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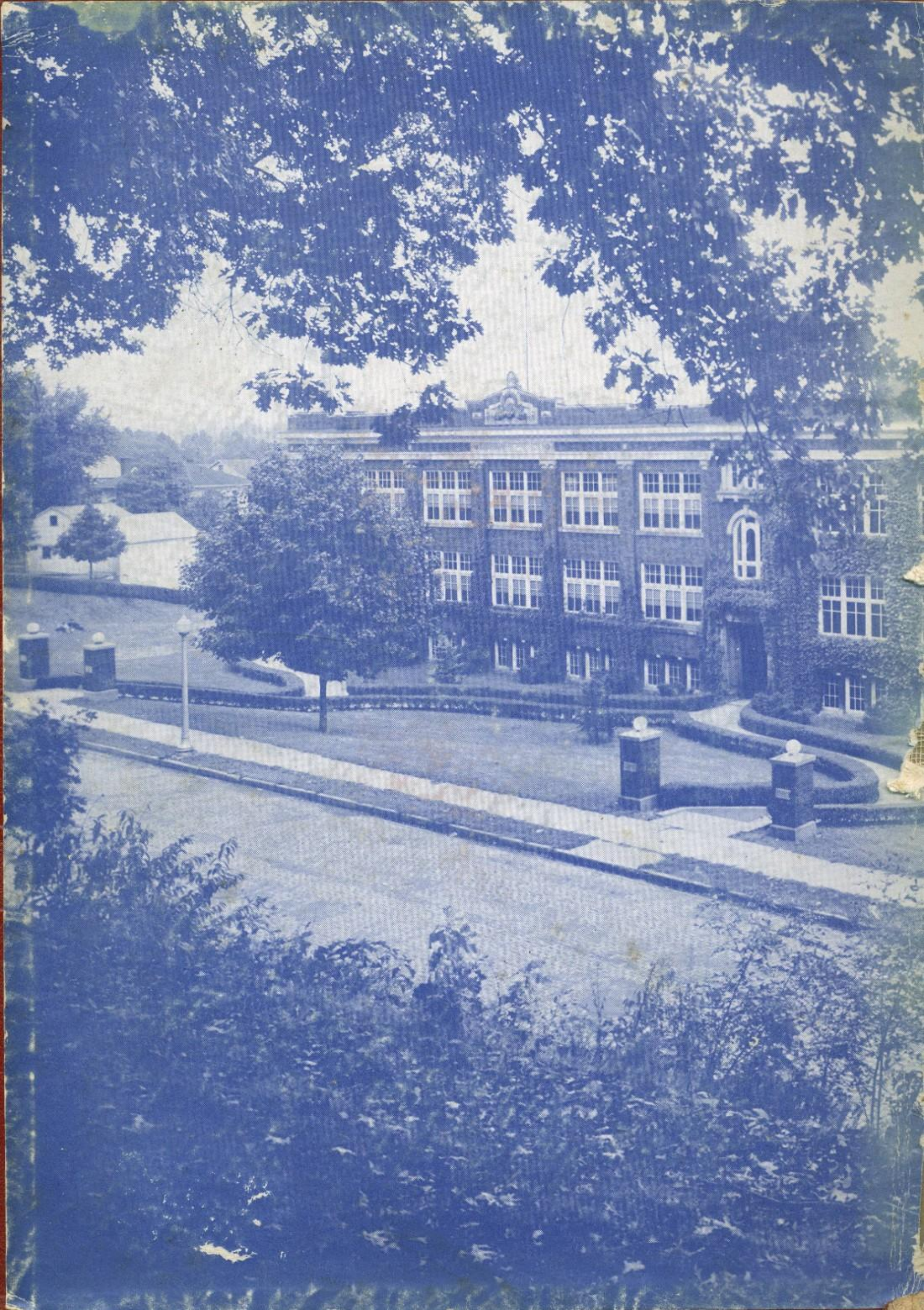

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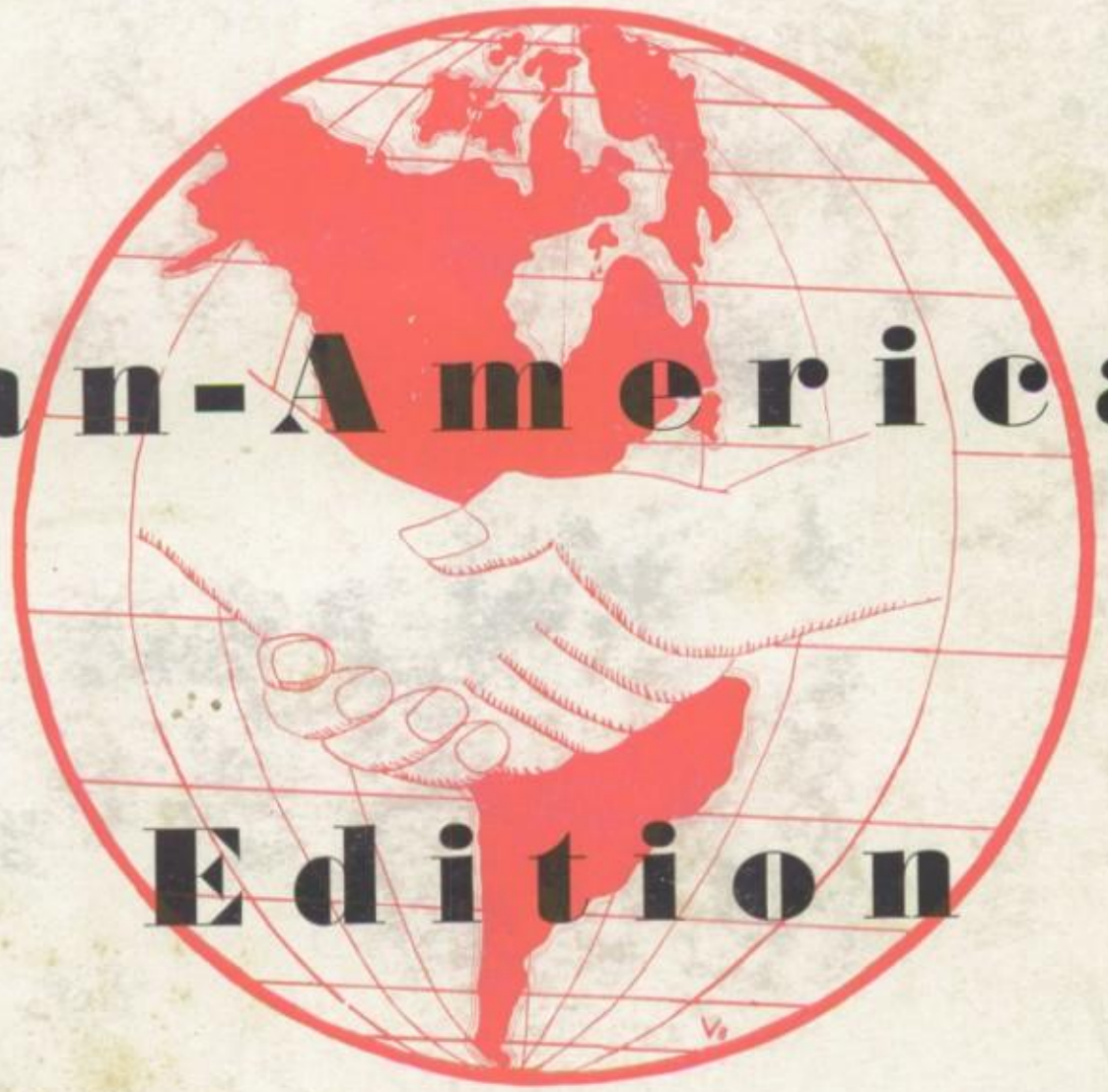

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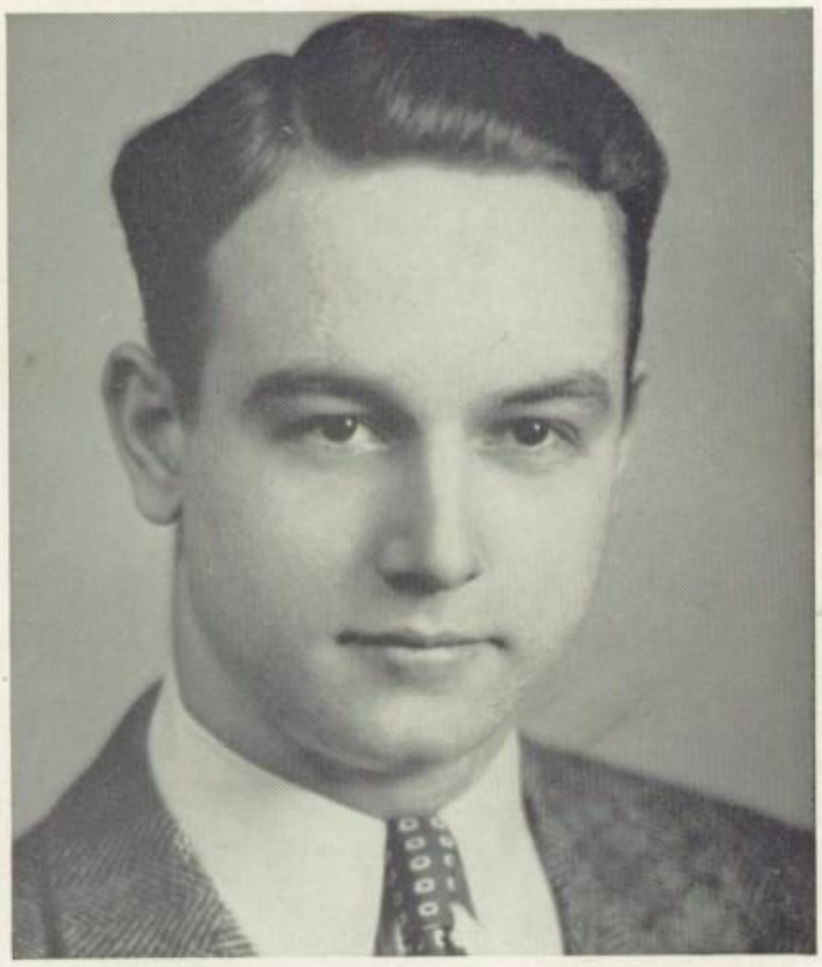
## DEDICATED TO PAN-AMERICAN UNITY . . .

*The time of peace draws nearer each second and with it come the post-war problems. In this edition, you may think the trend is toward isolationalism. That is exactly opposite to what we really want. With new inventions always on the horizon, the whole earth is becoming more and more compact. We must learn, therefore, to understand each other, our customs, our thoughts, our people.*

*In this edition we want you to realize the need for a strong Pan-American Union. We must first build the Americas and then go out into the rest of the world and bring understanding and comfort. We must not BUY our Pan-American Unionism, but must trade with each other and thus support each other.*

*Just as the two illustrations on this page portray understanding and protection, the American countries must unite and thus afford protection to the Americans through a Pan-American Union.*

## . . . AND OUR CLASS ADVISER



MR. ROBERT HENRY

*We, the class of nineteen hundred and forty-five, dedicate this Pan-American edition of the Crescent to Mr. Robert Henry, our class adviser, as an expression of our appreciation for his interest in, and enthusiasm for, the success of the Senior Class in all of its activities.*

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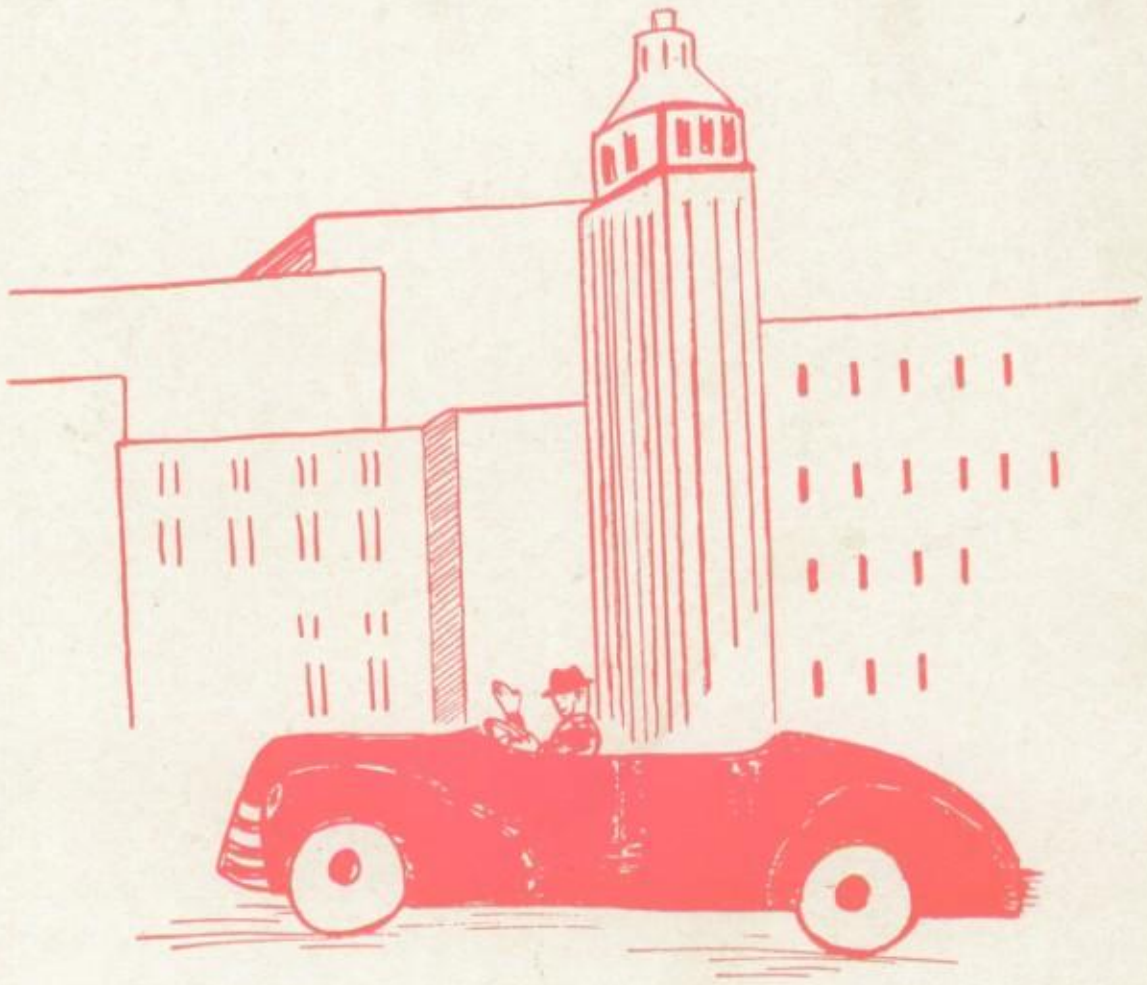
# 1. Leaders

*IT IS EVIDENT that the United States must lead the Pan-American Trend, since this country is the most advanced of the American countries. Thus the man from the United States is the leader and represents our leaders in school.*



# SUPERINTENDENT

*The class of '45 is to be congratulated upon the pub lication of a year book dedicated to Pan-American friendship. It follows closely the timely principles adopted at the recent Inter-American conference at Mexico City.*

*World wide peace of a permanent nature can only be possible through the practical application of the four freedoms by men of goodwill.*

HAROLD P. WISMAN

Ohio Wesleyan University A. B.
Ohio State University M. A.

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*Again, it is a privilege for the Board of Education to congratulate members of the graduating class. True enough your educational background has been of a general nature.*

*To you—the members of the graduating class, there has hovered ever near throughout your entire four years that shadow of world-wide conflict. These have been difficult years, not only for the student body, but for the faculty and directors as well.*

*Many of the class of 1945 have entered the services of their country. To you—with such patriotic devotion and loyalty, may God watch over you and return you quickly and safely to your homes.*

*Accept the responsibility of leadership—Strive faithfully to make this a better world for you and yours, in which to live.*

*We sincerely wish for you happiness, security and world wide peace in the years which lie ahead.*

*MINERVA EXEMPTED VILLAGE*
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**FRANCES HAZEN**

Mount Union College A. B.
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Harvard University

With M. H. S. 1932

Latin, English, Journalism

Girls' Counselor

Miss Hazen's ardent zeal has guided many a perplexed and mystified student along the straight and narrow path. She courteously helps us solve our problems, as if they were her very own. In regard to our theme she says, "For the peace and security of this hemisphere, it is vitally necessary to understand our Pan-American neighbors, by a study of their way of life, and to cultivate their friendship."

**CLARENCE F. ECKERT**

Kent State University B. S. in Education

With M. H. S. 1941.

Industrial Arts, Pre-Induction Course on Electricity, Basketball Coach, Assistant Football Coach.

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Mr. Eckert is the guiding beam for enthusiastic and ambitious students to make the most of their high school career. His initiative and encouraging friendliness are an inspiration to us all. Concerning Pan-Americanism he says, "I am a strong advocate of Pan-Americanism providing it is based on true friendship and not for material gains. This will take a number of years to accomplish because the friendship would have to be genuine before this cooperative unity takes place."

MR. CLARENCE ECKERT

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Mathematics
With M. H. S.—1944

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Homemaking, Everyday Living
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With M. H. S.—1944

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English
With M. H. S.—1944

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Homemaking
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Art
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Chemistry, Physics, Aeronautics, Football, Physical Education
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General Science, American Government, American History, Economics, Basketball
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Mathematics, Biology
With M. H. S.—1942

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Commercial
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General Mathematics, English
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Instrumental Music
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Commercial, Mathematics
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## SECRETARY

We of the senior class take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Miss Virginia Ricketts for her efficient management of the school office.

An alumna of the school, she knows the things nearest and dearest the hearts of the students, and her sympathy and kindness have initiated many a novice into the intracacies of bookkeeping and office procedure and helped to solve many a knotty problem.

Hers is a position of responsibility and trust and deserves the respect and tribute of the entire student body.

MISS VIRGINIA RICKETTS

## OFFICE GIRLS

Left to Right—
Standing: Ellen Smith, Esther Haynam, Marilyn Jackson, Grace Linhart, Edith Clair.

Seated: Miss Virginia Ricketts, Ruth Gamble, Jean Hannen.

# 2. Brothers

*AS THE PICTURE DEPICTS, the Eskimo is eager to convene with his American brothers and exchange ideas for a stronger Pan-Americanism. Thus the Eskimo represents our brother classes.*

A.F

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

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Gertrude Sarah

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Adviser .....Mr. Robert Henry

Motto

"Tous pour un et un pour tous"

Flower

Red Rose

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Vivian,** Dramatics Club 2...Thespian Club 3, 4... Diary Cartoonist 4...Crescent Staff, Art Editor ...Home Making Club 1, 2,...Victory Singers 3 ...Glee Club President 3...National Honor Society 4...Prom Committee.

**Luther,** Glee Club 1.

**Frederick,** Dramatics Club 4...Hi Y. 1, 2, 4...F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, President 4...Prom Committee...Junior Play.

**Ralph,** F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Edith,** Biology Club 2...Jr. Red Cross Representative 4...Home Making Club 1...Prom Committee.

**Duane,** F. F. A. 2, 3, 4.

**Hazel,** Girl Reserves 1...Dramatics Club 2, 3,...G. A. A. 3...Junior Play...Biology Club 2...Glee Club 4...Prom Committee...Girls' All-Star Basketball Team 3.

**Norma Jean,** Girl Reserves 1, President 2...Friendship Club 3, 4...Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4, Recording Secretary 3...Thespian Club 2, 4, Recording Secretary 3...G. A. A. 1, 2, 3,...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play... Crescent Staff Joke Editor...Home Making Club 1...National Honor Society President 4...Prom Committee...Class Secretary-Treasurer 2...Victory Corps Players 2, 3...Junior Attendant to May Queen...Girls' All-Star Basketball Team 2, 3.

**William,** Spanish Club 1, 2...Religious Education 1, 2, 3...Junior Play...Senior Play...Hi Y. 1, 2, 3...Sportsman Club 1.

**Patricia,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Spanish Club 3, 4... Friendship Club 3, 4...Religious Education 2, 3, 4...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 2, 3, 4...Swingteens 3, 4.

VIVIAN BLANCHARD

LUTHER BETZ

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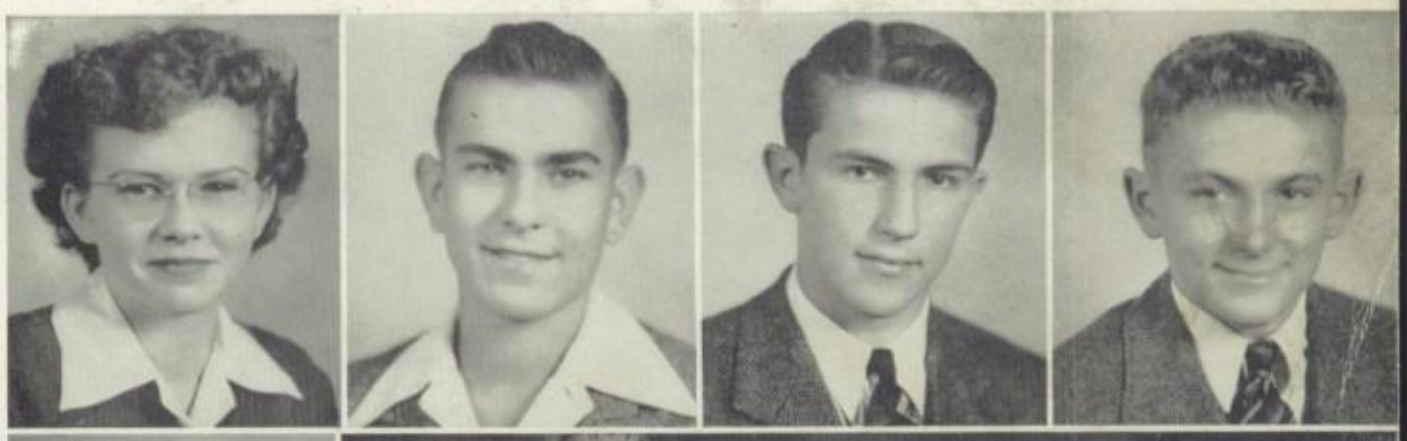


EDITH CLAIR

*The Crescent staff in action.*

DUANE CLAPPER

HAZEL PEARL COX

NORMA JEAN COY

WILLIAM CRONIN

PATRICIA CRONIN

DONNA DAGER

MARIAN DAVIES

HAROLD DAVIS

ROBERT DAVIS

JOAN DILLON

*"Yea, team!*
*We're with you!"*

FLOYD FEARN

CHARLES GURNEY

EVERETT GRUNDER

RUTH GAMBLE

ANNA FLETCHER

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Donna,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, 4... Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4...Thespian Club 3, 4... G. A. A. 1...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play...Crescent Staff Assistant Editor...National Honor Society 3, Secretary 4...Prom Committee...Victory Corps Players 2, 3.

**Marian,** Home Making Club 1, 4.

**Harold,** F. F. A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

**Robert,** Hi Y 1, 2 President 3...Reserve Basketball Team 1, 2...Varsity Basketball Team 3...Band 1, 2, 3,...Junior Red Cross President 2, Vice President 3...Biology Club Secretary 3...Junior Play ...Football 3.

**Joan,** Dramatics Club 1, 2, Corresponding Secretary 3...Girl Reserves 1, 2...G. A. A. 1, 3...Victory Corps Players 2, Historian 3...Thespian Club Corresponding Secretary 3...Victory Singers 2... Band 1, 2, 3...Spanish Club Secretary 3...Crescent Staff Junior Editor...Friendship Club 3... Diary Staff Sports Editor 3...Orchestra 1, 2, 3... Class Secretary-Treasurer 1.

**Floyd,** no activities.

**Charles,** Dramatics Club 3...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4...Hi Y 4...Swingteens 3, 4.

**Everett,** Spanish Club 3...Band 1, 2, 3...Orchestra 3...Senior Play...Hi Y 1.

**Ruth,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Spanish Club Secretary-Treasurer 4...Friendship Club Program Chairman 4...Dramatics Club 1...G. A. A. 1 Secretary 2... Band 3 4...Junior Play...Senior Play... Crescent Staff Social Editor...Biology Club President 4... National Honor Society 4...Prom Committee.

**Anna,** Girl Reserves 1...Diary Staff Art Editor 4... Crescent Staff Art Editor...Biology Club 4... Home Making Club 1.

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Thomas,** no activities.

**Jean,** Friendship Club 3, 4...Home Making Club 2, Treasurer 3, President 4.

**Ralph,** Dramatics Club 2, 3...Football Manager 4... Reserve Basketball Manager 4.

**Mary Jo,** Friendship Club 4...Dramatics Club 4... Religious Education 1...Band 4...Junior Play... Senior Play...Home Making Club 1, 2, 4.

**Esther,** Friendship Club 3, Service Chairman 4... Dramatics Club 3.. Junior Play...Senior Play... Diary Staff Business Manager 4...Crescent Staff Business Manager...Home Making Club 1...Glee Club Secretary 3...Prom Committee.

**Gene,** Stooge Club 1.

**Julia,** Religious Education 2, 3, 4...Band 2, 3, 4... Orchestra 4...Diary Staff 4.

**Dale,** Spanish Club 3...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4...Crescent Staff, Boys' Organizations... Hi Y. 3, Vice President 4...Swingteens 3, 4... Trumpet Trio 2, 3, 4.

**Donald,** Band 3...Sportsman Club 3, 4...Every Day Living 4...Football 3.

**Helen,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Religious Education 4... Home Making Club 1, 2...Glee Club 1, 2, 3.

THOMAS HAWKINS

JEAN HANNEN

RALPH HAHN

MARY JO HAHN

ESTHER HAYNAM

*"Breakfast's ready, honey!"*

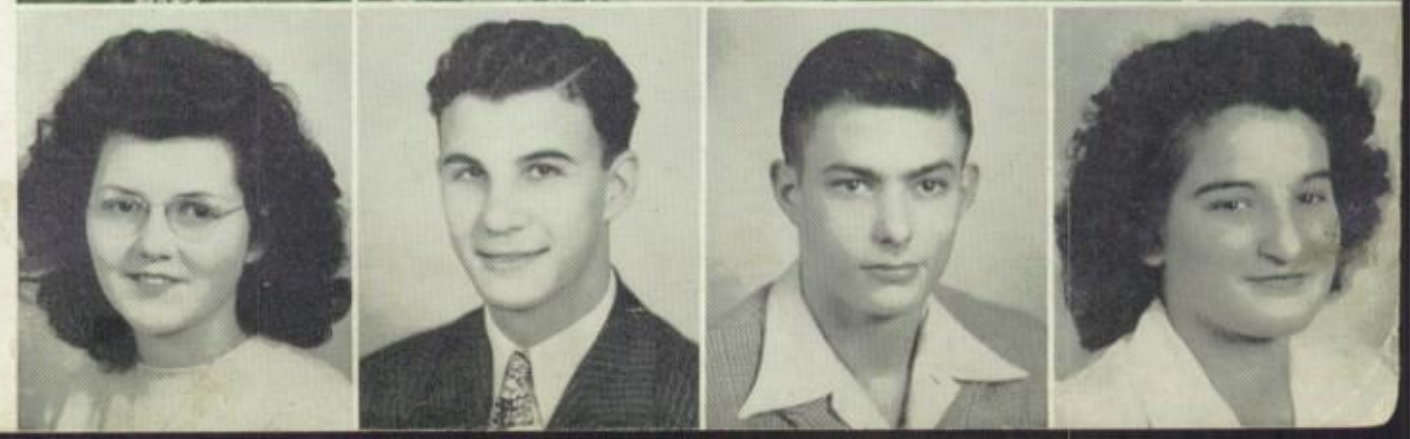
GENE HELDENBRAND

JULIA HEYLMUN

DALE HICKLE

DONALD HIMES

HELEN HOOPENGARNER



# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Clyde,** no activities.

**Bruce,** Jr. Red Cross 3, President 4...Reserve Basketball Team 2...Varsity Basketball Team 3...Football 4...Hi Y 4.

**Leah,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, 4...Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4...Thespian Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4...G. A. A. 1, 2, 3...Religious Education 1, 2...Band 1, 2, 3...Junior Play...Senior Play...Home Making Club 1...Victory Corps Players...Prom Committee.

**Howard,** F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

**Marilyn,** Girl Reserves 1...Spanish Club 3, 4...Friendship Club 3, 4...Dramatics Club 3, 4...Thespian Club 3, 4...G. A. A. 1...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 2, 3, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play...Biology Club 3...Prom Committee...Contest Play.

**Ruth,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Spanish Club 1, 2...G. A. A. 1, 2...Religious Education 3.

**Marilyn K.,** Girl Reserves 1, Treasurer 2...Friendship Club 3, 4...Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, Program Chairman 4...Thespian Club 3, 4...G. A. A. 1, Treasurer 2...Junior Play...Senior Play...Biology Club Program Chairman 2...Prom Committee.

**Arlene,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, 4...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Junior Play...Home Making Club 1...Glee Club Social Chairman 4.

**Theodore,** Football 4...Sportsman Club 1...Reserve Basketball Team 3.

**Betty,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, 4...Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4...Thespian Club 3, 4...G. A. A. 1, 2, 3...Band 2, 3, 4...Diary Staff 4...Biology Club 3...Home Making Club 1, 4...Choir 2, 4...Prom Committee...Victory Corps Players 2, 3.

CLYDE HOOPES

BRUCE HORSLEY

LEAH HYATT

HOWARD IDEN

MARILYN JACKSON

*"Miss Jimmy" takes a bow.*

RUTH JOHNS

MARILYN KENNY

ARLENE KELLEY

THEODORE JONES

BETTY JOHNSTON

GERTRUDE LLOYD

GRACE LINHART

HAROLD LANG

WILLIAM LABUS

AMY JO LOCKE

*We, the class of '45,*
*in homeroom assembled*

LEONARD LOREY

JAMES LOUDON

PATRICIA McHENRY

MARY ELLEN MERRICK

JAMES MITZEL

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Gertrude,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, Vice President 4...Dramatics Club 2, 3, Recording Secretary 4...Thespian Club 2, 3, Recording Secretary 4...G. A. A. 1, 2, Reporter 3...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play...Crescent Staff Calendar Editor...National Honor Society Vice President 4...Victory Corps Players 2, 3...Girls' All-Star Basketball Team 2...Prom Committee...Junior Attendant to Bond King and Queen...Junior Attendant to May Queen...Class Secretary 3...Class Historian 4.

**Grace,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, President 4...Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play... Diary Staff Associate Editor 4...Crescent Staff Co-Editor...Glee Club 1, 3... National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4...Prom Committee...Class Reporter 3...Home Making Club 1...Jr. Red Cross 2.

**Harold,** F. F. A. 2, 3, Secretary 4.

**William,** Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4...Junior Play...Hi Y. 2, 3, 4...Victory Corps Players.

**Amy Jo,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...G. A. A. 1, 2...Home Making Club 1, 2.

**Leonard,** Dramatics Club 3, 4...Sportsman Club 3, 4.

**James,** Spanish Club 1, 2...Band 3, 4...Hi Y. 1, 2... Biology Club 2.

**Patricia,** Girl Reserves 1, Vice President 2...Friendship Club 3, Secretary 4...Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4...Thespian Club 2, 3, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play...Crescent Staff, Girls' Organizations...Glee Club 1...Choir 2...Prom Committee...Victory Corps Players 2, 3...Victory Singers 2...Home Making Club 1.

**Mary Ellen,** Girl Reserves 1...Friendship Club 3, 4...Band 1...Crescent Staff Typist...Glee Club 3, Treasurer 4...National Honor Society Secretary 4...Prom Committee.

**James,** Senior Play...Sportsman Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4...Biology Club Vice President 2.

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Howard,** Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4... Thespian Club 2, 3, Vice President 4... Hi Y. 1, 2...Diary Staff Editor 3...Crescent Staff Junior Editor 3, Co-Editor 4...Victory Corps Players 3 ...National Honor Society 3, Vice President 4.

**Ray,** Senior Play...Crescent Staff Assistant Business Manager...Sportsman Club 1...Biology Club 2.

**Verna Faye,** Diary Staff Typist 4...Crescent Staff Typist...Home Making Club 1...Glee Club 1, 3.

**Wanda,** Home Making Club 1, 2, 4...Glee Club 4.

**James,** no activities.

**Nelson,** F. F. A. 3...Sportsman Club 3, Vice President 4...Biology Club 2.

**June Ann,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, 4...Biology Club 2...G. A. A. 1, 2, 3...Home Making Club 1, 2, 3, 4...Prom Committee.

**Yvonne,** Home Making Club 1...Girl Reserves 2... Band 3, 4...Religious Education 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4...Swingteens 3, 4.

**Wilma,** Girl Reserves 1...Spanish Club 3, 4... Friendship Club 3...G. A. A. 1, 3...Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 2, 3, 4...Biology Club 2...Saxophone Trio 2, 3, 4...Prom Committee...Swingteens 3, 4...Girls' All-Star Basketball Team 2, 3.

**Dorothy,** Friendship Club 4...G. A. A. 2, 3... Glee Club 4.

HOWARD MOBLEY

RAY MORRISON

VERNA FAYE MYERS

WANDA OYER

JAMES PATTERSON

*Spring prelude to field day.*

NELSON PETERSON

JUNE ANN REEDER

YVONNE ROBERTS

WILMA PHILLIPS

DOROTHY PETRENKO

JOHN SEEMANN

JACK SCHAEFER

JERRY RUE

JOSEPHINE ROGERS

GENEVIEVE SHIVELY

*"When day is done."*

HELEN SIMMS

DOROTHY SLACK

ALBERT SLAGLE

PAUL SLAGLE

TWILA SLINGLUFF

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**John,** Crescent Staff Assistant Business Manager.

**Jack,** Band 3...Hi Y. 4...Biology Club 2.

**Jerry,** Crescent Staff Sports Editor...Sportsman Club 1...Biology Club 2.

**Josephine,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3... Junior Play...Senior Play...Home Making Club 1...Prom Committee.

**Genevieve,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, Publicity Chairman 4...Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4... Thespian Club 2, 3, 4...G. A. A. 2...Band 3, 4... Diary Staff Advertising Manager 4...Crescent Staff Advertising...Biology Club 3...Home Making Club 1...Victory Singers 3, Publicity Manager 4...Choir 2...Prom Committee...Class Historian 1...Victory Corps Players 2.

**Helen,** Friendship Club 4...Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4 ...Junior Play...Home Making Club 1...Choir 2 ...Glee Club Librarian 4...Prom Committee.

**Dorothy,** Religious Education 4...Orchestra 1, 2, 3. 4...Home Making Club 1. 3, Secretary 4...Choir 3...Glee Club 4...Prom Committee.

**Albert,** Class Vice President 1, 2.

**Paul,** F. F. A. 1, 2, 3.

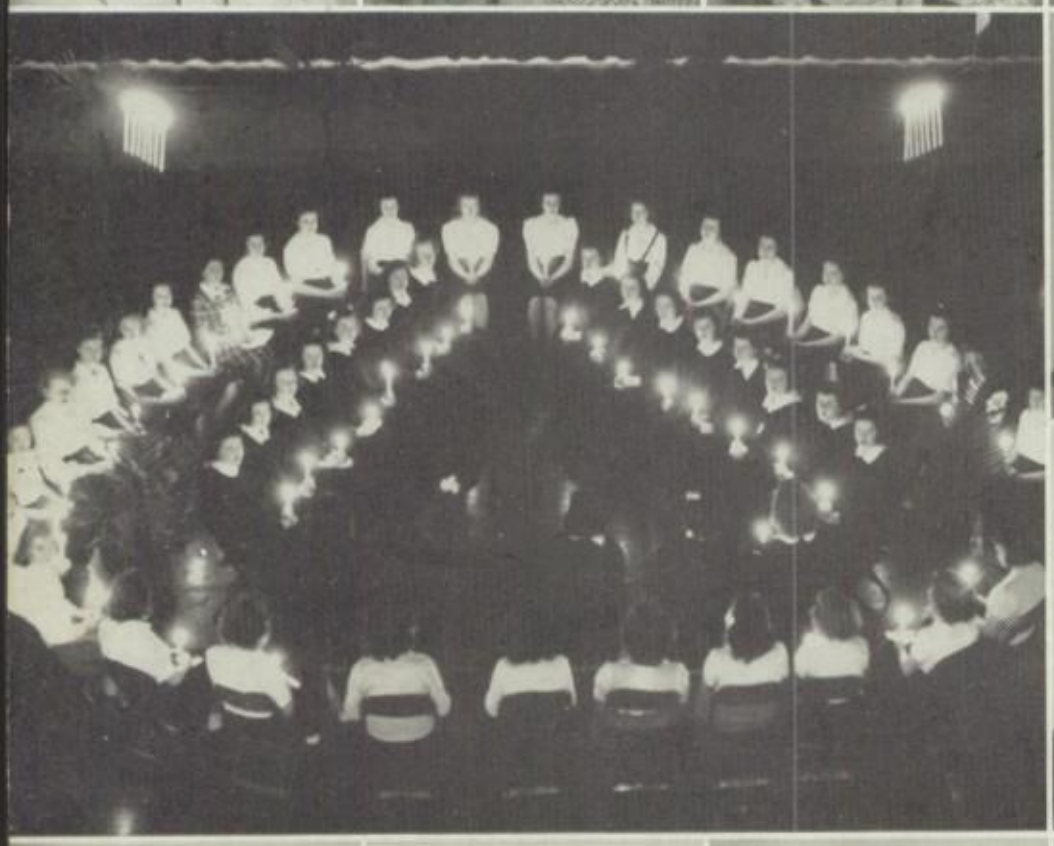
**Twila,** Girl Reserves 1, Reporter 2...Friendship Club 3, Treasurer 4...Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4... Thespian Club 2, 3, 4...Religious Education 2... Band 2, 4...Home Making Club 1...Prom Committee...Victory Corps Players 2, 3.

ELLEN SMITH

ARDEN TAYLOR

GLENN TAYLOR

HAROLD THORLEY



PATRICIA TOALSTON

*The Friendship-Girl*
*Reserve Circle of Light.*

PAUL TOMLINSON

PAULINE WILLETT

RICHARD WALKER

FAYE VANDEGRIFT

ELEANOR TRIMBLE

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Ellen,** ...erves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, 4... Drama...s Club 1, 2, 3, 4...Thespian Club 2, 3, 4 ...G. A. A. 1, 2, President 3...Band 1, 2, 3, 4... Orchestra 2 3, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play... Crescent Staff Snapshot Editor...Choir 2...Victory Singers 2...National Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4...Prom Committee.

**Arden,** Religious Education 2, 4...Hi Y. 1, 2, 4... Biology Club 2...Glee Club 2.

**Glenn,** Band 3, 4...Diary Staff Editor 4...Crescent Staff Advertising Manager...Hi Y. Vice President 4...Sportsman Club 1, 3...Jr. Red Cross 3, 4... Class Treasurer 4.

**Harold,** Spanish Club 1, 2...Band 1, 2, 3, President 4...Orchestra 2, 4...Junior Play...Senior Play... Hi Y. 1, Vice President 2...Swingteens 3, 4... Trumpet Trio 1, 2, 3...Class Vice President 3.

**Patricia,** Band 1, 2, 3, 4...Orchestra 1 2, 3, 4...Girl Reserves Secretary 2...Glee Club 3, 4...Friendship Club 3...Dramatics Club 2.

**Paul,** Hi Y. 2, 3, President 4...Biology Club 3...National Honor Society 3, President 4...Class President 4...Crescent Staff Boys' Organizations.

**Pauline,** Religious Education 2...Home Making Club 1...Glee Club 4...Prom Committee.

**Richard,** F. F. A. 1, 2, Reporter 3...Reserve Basketball Team 2.

**Faye,** Home Making Club 1, 2, 3...Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3...G. A. A. Vice President 2.

**Eleanor,** Biology Club 2...Home Making Club 1, 2 ...Chorus 1, 2.

RAY WYSS

ROBERT WITHERSPOON

ERMA WINGERT

JOETTA WILLIS

*"Long, long ago!"*

SARAH YINGST

ESTHER ZOLDAN

JACK YODER

# SENIOR ACTIVITIES

**Ray,** Sportsman Club 4.

**Robert,** Spanish Club 1, 2...Dramatics Club 2... Band 2...Hi Y. 2...Sportsman Club 3, 4...Biology Club 2...Prom Committee.

**Erma,** Religious Education 2...Home Making Club 1...Glee Club 4...Prom Committee.

**Joetta,** Home Making Club 1, 2...Glee Club Assistant Librarian 4.

**Sarah Ann,** Girl Reserves 1, 2...Friendship Club 3, Social Chairman 4...Dramatics Club 2, 3, Corresponding Secretary 4...Thespian Club 2, 3, Corresponding Secretary 4...Band 3, 4...Senior Play... Diary Staff Circulation Manager 4...Crescent Staff Advertising...Home Making Club 1...Glee Club 1...Choir 2...Prom Committee...Contest Play 3...Class Secretary 4...G. A. A. 2.

**Esther,** Friendship Club 4... Dramatics Club 1... Home Making Club 1, 2, 3...Glee Club 1, 2, 4.

**Jack,** Hi Y. 2, 4...Stooge Club 2...Reserve Basketball Team 1...Varsity Basketball Team 2, 3, 4... Dramatics Club 2, 3...Diary Staff, Advertising Manager 4...Football 3, 4.

# SENIOR HISTORY

September, 1941, one hundred and thirty-five freshmen opened the doors of a new world, one which they will never forget. This group of one hundred thirty-five was to be known as the "Class of '45"; its patron, Mr. Thomas O. Weir; its president, Bobby Judge.

In February, this group turned out in mass to attend the Carrollton-Minerva basketball games. After the games we went in a body to Arthur's for hamburgs and dancing.

We were no longer individuals, but the "Class of '45" working and cooperating together in everything we did.

Our freshman party will long be remembered by all. Remember the shoe pile? Yes, it was even fun to lose your shoes. The second half of our party was in the spring in the form of a track meet and picnic. Remember the contests and treasure hunt?

The "Class of '45" was on its way to success!

September, 1942, one hundred thirty-one eager sophomores opened the doors again of this new world, to which they were becoming more accustomed.

Early in the year, Mr. Weir was called to the Army, and Miss Ruth Scott became our patroness, and again Bobby Judge our president.

The "Class of '45" wishes to express its appreciation to Mr. Weir, who assisted greatly in the installation of the class on a very successful high school career.

Our sophomore party in November was also a very outstanding one. Do you recall playing "Truth or Consequences?

The "Class of '45" was a step higher toward success!

September, 1943, ninety-six excited juniors entered for a third year in our high school career. Our patroness was Miss Doris Norris; our patron, Mr. Robert Henry; our president, Robert Davis.

Our first dance—January 15! An outstanding crowd of about four hundred fifty danced to the music of the Swingteens. Remember the novelty dances we had—the broom dance, the tag dance, and the Grand March? What an enjoyable evening!

Thirteen hundred people came to our play, "Double Exposure". Did they come to see Labus in a sarong or Cronin as the funny old constable? And remember our motto, "One thousand tickets or bust", the "dog tags" we wore around our necks, and the German Band? Yes, we were bringing fame to the "Class of '45"!

Our second dance—April 22. No admission—everyone invited! Remember those hotdogs and cokes? We had a lot of fun that night!

Our gay and colorful "Circus-Prom"!—The red and white tent, animals staring at you, especially those monkeys at the entrances, Mr. Eckert and Mr. Henry swinging on the trapeezes. Those delicious pork chops; girls in long, beautiful gowns dancing with nicely dressed boys under the big red and white tent—an evening to be remembered.

The "Class of '45" had advanced another step higher toward success!

September, 1944, eighty-four competent seniors entered for the fourth and last year in our high school career.

At the beginning of the year we were asked to take over the advertising for the football games. How we worked to get ads and to sell tickets, but it was so much fun.

Remember the night we sold twenty gallons of cider and thirty dozen doughnuts at our Halloween Dance? Masquerade—the clowns, the brownies, tramps, and the bride and groom. What a time we had

## SENIOR CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1945 assembled in the study hall of Minerva High School in the City of Minerva, County of Stark, State of Ohio, in the United States, on the Continent of North America, in the Western Hemisphere, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do hereby make public, and declare this our last will and testament, hereby revoking all previous wills, bequests, and devices of whatever nature by us made.

We, the seniors, present the faculty a much earned rest.

We, the seniors, present to whatever class will have him, one very capable, but rather weary patron.

We, the seniors, bequeath our good looks to the freshies.

We, the staff, leave next year's staff a well-worn wastepaper basket.

We, the seniors, bequeath our intelligence to the sophomores.

I, Paul Tomlinson, bequeath my athletic ability to Dale Carmen.

I, Grace Linhart, bequeath my 98's to Dave Yingst.

I, Esther Haynam, bequeath my bookkeeping ability to Ila June Betz.

I, Norma Coy, bequeath my dimples to Gwen Moss.

I, Ralph Hahn, leave my blushing ability to Joe Davis.

I, Sally Yingst, bequeath my dark, sparkling eyes to Evelyn Starkey.

I, William Cronin, leave my physique to Dick Johnston.

I, Leah Hyatt, bequeath my ability to get pink slips to Katie Ray.

I, James Mitzel, leave my golden voice to Jerry Velick.

I, Jean Hannen, leave my beautiful, ebony tresses to Barbara Moody.

I, Howard Mobley, bequeath my editorship to whatever unfortunate junior has it thrust upon him.

We, the seniors, bequeath the juniors our superiority in all lines.

We hereby appoint Mr. Henry as executor of this will, and direct him to pay all just debts outstanding against this, the senior class of 1945.

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trying to square dance and round dance on a slippery floor! The night ended too soon.

An outstanding crowd came to see "Miss Jimmy", our Senior Class play. This time they came to see Mitzel as the lovable and glamorous "Miss Jimmy". Remember when he was caught in the girls' dormitory? A great success!

December 23—the Christmas dance, the one for which we did no advertising and still made fifty dollars profit. We had to chuckle over that.

Too rapidly the year was coming to a close and with it our high school days. Some of our members joined the services of our country, others are leaving soon. We are proud of these boys and wish them the best of luck. We, the members of the "Class of '45", are taking our places in another world, but we shall always remember and cherish our high school days.

# Know Them As We Know Them - - - Or

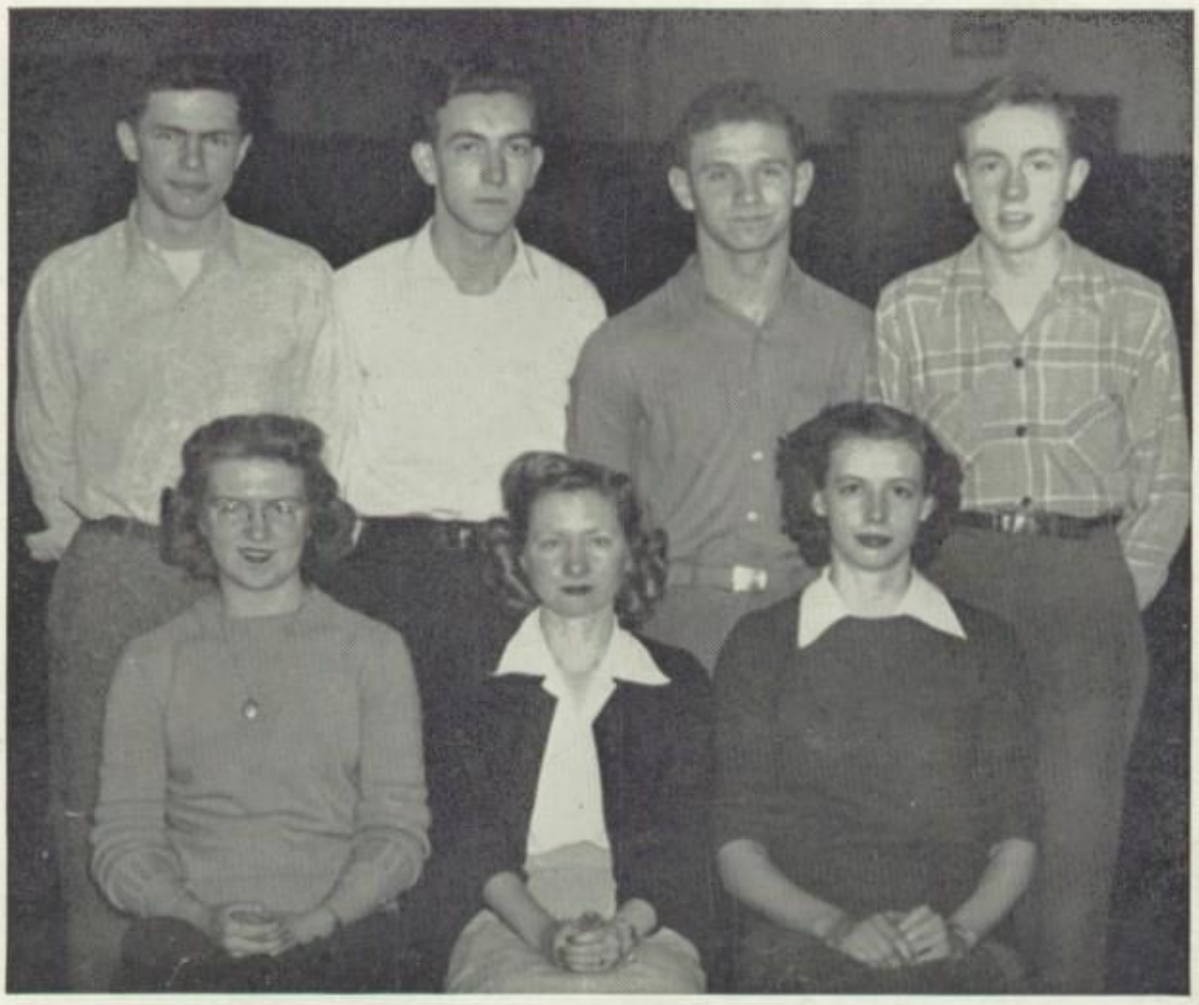
| Name | Nickname | Course | Ambition | Favorite Sport |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ralph Aufrance | "Ralph" | Agricultural | Farmer | Football |
| Frederick Bates | "Fred" | Agricultural | Navy | Football |
| Luther Betz | "Lukey" | General | Navy | Football |
| Vivian Blanchard | "Viv" | Commercial | Successful Homemaker | Swimming |
| Edith Clair | "Annie" | General | Chemist | Basketball |
| Duane Clapper | "Porkey" | General | Farmer | Basketball |
| Hazel Cox | "Dutch" | General | Singing | Basketball |
| Norma Coy | "Coy" | Commercial | Dramatic Coach | Basketball |
| Patricia Cronin | "Pat" | Classical | Medical Technician | Swimming |
| William Cronin | "Bill" | Classical | Aviation | Football |
| Donna Dager | "Dager" | Scientific | Medical Technician | Swimming |
| Marian Davies | "Marian" | Commercial | Homemaker | Swimming |
| Harold Davis | "Harold" | Agricultural | Specialized Mechanic | Baseball |
| Robert Davis | "Bob" | Classical | Doctor | Basketball |
| Joan Dillon | "Dillon" | Classical | Music | Basketball |
| Floyd Fearn | "Pete" | General | To travel | Football |
| Anna Fletcher | "Ann" | General | Nurse | Swimming |
| Ruth Gamble | "Ruthie" | Classical | Medical Technician | Tennis |
| Everett Grunder | "Carbite" | Scientific | To be wealthy | Football |
| Charles Gurney | "Chuck" | Scientific | Aeronautical Engineer | Basketball |
| Mary Jo Hahn | "Jo" | Commercial | Air Hostess | Swimming |
| Ralph Hahn | "Dink" | General | Basketball player | Basketball |
| Jean Hannen | "Jeannie" | General | Beautician | Basketball |
| Thomas Hawkins | "Tom" | General | Truck Driver | Basketball |
| Esther Haynam | "Es" | Commercial | Secretary | Basketball |
| Gene Heldenbrand | "Hildy" | Commercial | Pianist | Baseball |
| Julia Rose Heylmun | "Rosie" | Commercial | Successful Housewife | Skiing |
| Dale Hickle | "Dale" | General | Music | Basketball |
| Don Himes | "Don" | General | Merchant Marine | Football |
| Helen Hoopengarner | "Hoopie" | Commercial | To travel | Dancing |
| Clyde Hoopes | "Clyde" | General | Photography | Basketball |
| Bruce Horsley | "Bruce" | Scientific | Navy | Basketball |
| Leah Hyatt | "Hyatt" | Commercial | Secretary | Basketball |
| Howard Iden | "Howard" | Agricultural | Mechanic | Basketball |
| Marilyn Jackson | "Scotchy" | Classical | Nurse | Football |
| Ruth Johns | "Steamer" | Commercial | To get by | Basketball |
| Betty Johnston | "Betty" | General | Designer | Basketball |
| Theodore Jones | "Ted" | Scientific | To own a helicopter | Football |
| Arlene Kelley | "Arlene" | Commercial | To travel | Basketball |
| Marilyn Kenny | "Marilyn" | Scientific | Nurse | Football |
| William Labus | "Bill" | Classical | Lawyer | Baseball |
| Harold Lang | "Bud" | Agricultural | Farmer | Basketball |
| Grace Linhart | "Gracie" | Commercial | Secretary | Basketball |

# Sepanles Como Les Sabemos

| Name | Nickname | Course | Ambition | Favorite Sport |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gertrude Lloyd | "Gert" | Commercial | To travel | Basketball |
| Amy Jo Locke | "Jo" | Commercial | Secretary | Basketball |
| Leonard Lorey | "Len" | General | Motor Machinist | Football |
| James Loudon | "Jimmy" | Scientific | Garageman | Football |
| Patricia McHenry | "Pat" | Classical | College | Swimming |
| Mary Ellen Merrick | "Merrick" | Classical | Musician | Football |
| James Mitzel | "Reno" | General | Navy | Baseball |
| Howard Mobley | "Streaky" | Classical | Cartoonist | Baseball |
| Ray Morrison | "Ray" | Commercial | Office Worker | Football |
| Verna Faye Myers | "Verna Faye" | Commercial | Secretary | Dancing |
| Wanda Oyer | "Wanda" | General | Factory Worker | Roller skating |
| James Patterson | "Pat" | General | Pilot | Basketball |
| Nelson Peterson | "Pete" | General | To retire early | Boxing |
| Dorothy Petrenko | "Dot" | Commercial | Secretary | Basketball |
| Wilma Phillips | "Willie" | Scientific | Nurse | Basketball |
| June Ann Reeder | "Nan" | Scientific | Nurse | Basketball |
| Yvonne Roberts | "Rusty" | Classical | Musician | Basketball |
| Josephine Rogers | "Jo" | Commercial | Secretary | Dancing |
| Jerry Rue | "Milt" | General | Genius | Football |
| Jack Schaefer | "Jackson" | General | Radio Operator | Basketball |
| John Seemann | "Johnny" | Commercial | Bookkeeper | Basketball |
| Genevieve Shively | "Genny" | General | To travel | Basketball |
| Helen Simms | "Helen" | Commercial | Secretary | Basketball |
| Dorothy Slack | "Slackie" | Commercial | Beautician | Dancing |
| Albert Slagle | "Al' | General | To retire early | Football |
| Paul Slagle | "Slagle" | General | Farmer | Baseball |
| Twila Slingluff | "Twila" | General | Secretary | Basketball |
| Ellen Smith | "Boots" | Classical | Nurse | Basketball |
| Arden Taylor | "Taylor" | Scientific | To retire | Football |
| Glenn Taylor | "Shorty" | General | Journalist | Swimming |
| Harold Thorley | "H. T." | Classical | Music and Aeronautics | Skiing |
| Patricia Toalston | "Mert" | Commercial | Music | Basketball |
| Paul Tomlinson | "Tommy" | Scientific | Radio Operator | Basketball |
| Eleanor Trimble | "Nor" | General | Music Teacher | Softball |
| Faye Vandegrift | "Faye" | General | To live in N. Y. City | Dancing |
| Pauline Willett | "Pud" | Classical | Teacher | Softball |
| Joetta Willis | "Jo" | Commercial | Successful Homemaker | Ice Skating |
| Erma Wingert | "Shorty" | Commercial | Successful Homemaker | Softball |
| Robert Witherspoon | "Buzz" | General | Navy | Hunting |
| Ray Wyss | "Scotchie" | General | Army | Baseball |
| Sarah Ann Yingst | "Sally" | General | Dramatics Director | Likes them all |
| Jack Yoder | "Jake" | General | Coach | Football |
| Esther Zoldan | "Red" | General | Housewife | Basketball |

1. "Don't Fence Me In." 2. Will it do, Gert? 3. Handsome "Tommy". 4. "Say Harold___". 5. Dotty's double. 6. Looks like Crescent work. 7. Love ! ! 8. She hails from New Franklin. 9. The best ! ! 10. Surely not studying, seniors? 11. Viv and her pinto. 12. Be ready for the take off. 13. Between hash and dash. 14. What four years will do. 15. The workers. 16. Don't push! 17. Two of a kind. 18. Is it done, Arden?

# JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Thomas Arthur Joe John
Joyce Mrs. Warrick Marie Ann

President .....Thomas Shaffer
Vice president.....Arthur Hart
Secretary .....Marie Ann Crouse
Treasurer .....John Jobes
Historian .....Joe Mazzaferro
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Motto

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Red Carnation

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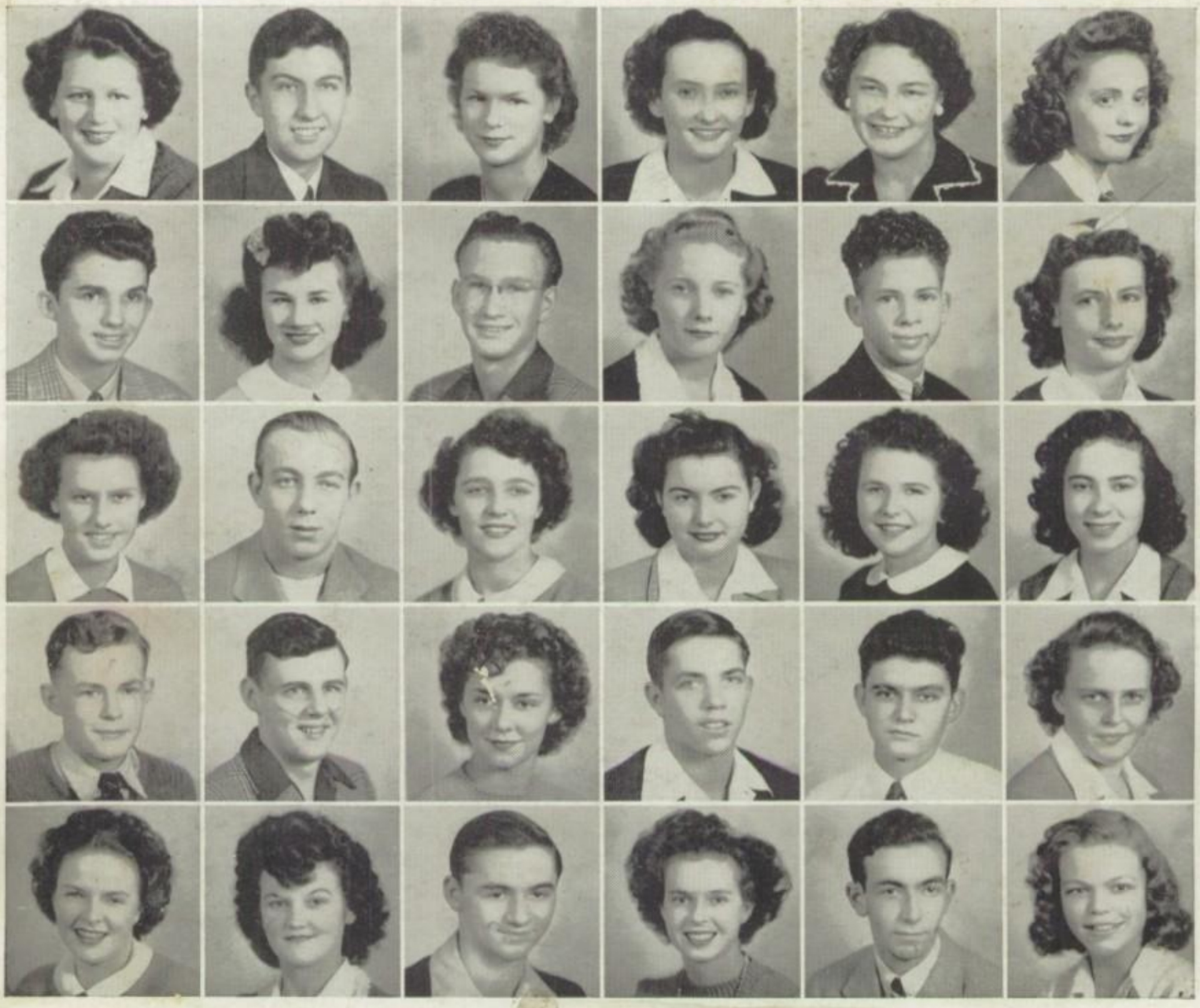


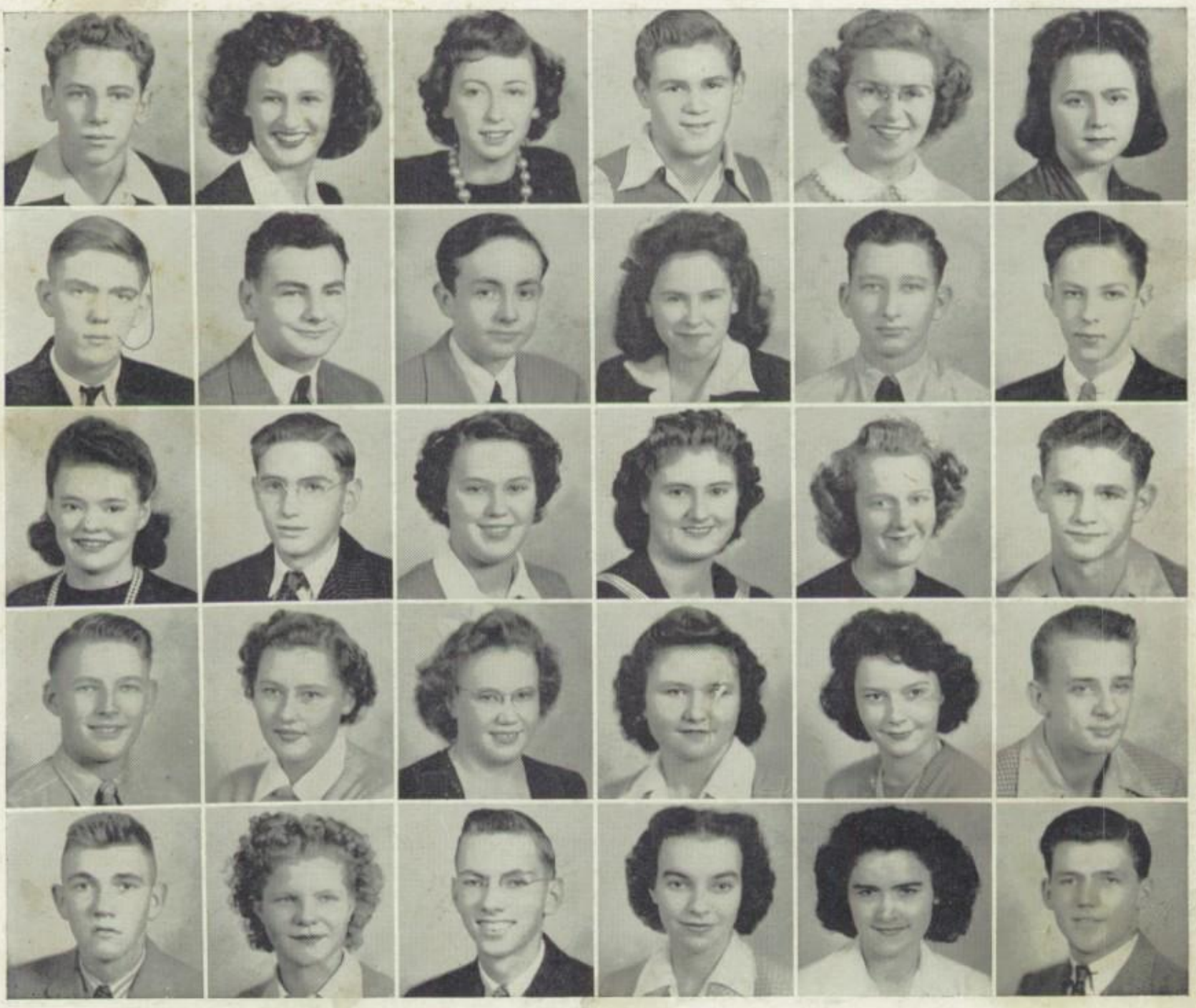
Top Row: Shirley Anthony, Kenwood Aufrance, Betty Beckley, Thelma Bell, Ila June Betz, June Betz.
Fourth Row: Harry Brock, Margie Bush, Lynn Cady, Celesta Carson, Emory Crawford, Marie Ann Crouse.
Third Row: Kathleen Cvengros, Jack Davison, Jeannette Davison, Wanda DeBee, Dorothy Elliott, Jean Folmer.
Second Row: Junior Freshley, Jack Geib, Marilyn Geib, Neil Gill, Wayne Grandel, Beverley Gray.
First Row: Mary Lou Greenwood, Thelma Grunder, George Giunca, Janet Hall, Arthur Hart, Wanda Hawk.

## JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

The class of 1946 started the freshman year with Miss Dorothy Beckman as its adviser. George Giunca was elected president with Robert Myers, John Jobes, Margie Bush, and Arthur Hart as his cabinet. The two main events of the year were freshman night at the Minerva-Louisville basketball game and the freshman party.

Showing his popularity, George Giunca was again chosen president of the class in his sophomore year. Joe Mazzaferro was elected vice president; Margie Bush, secretary; Marilyn Geib, treasurer; Jean-

# JUNIOR CLASS



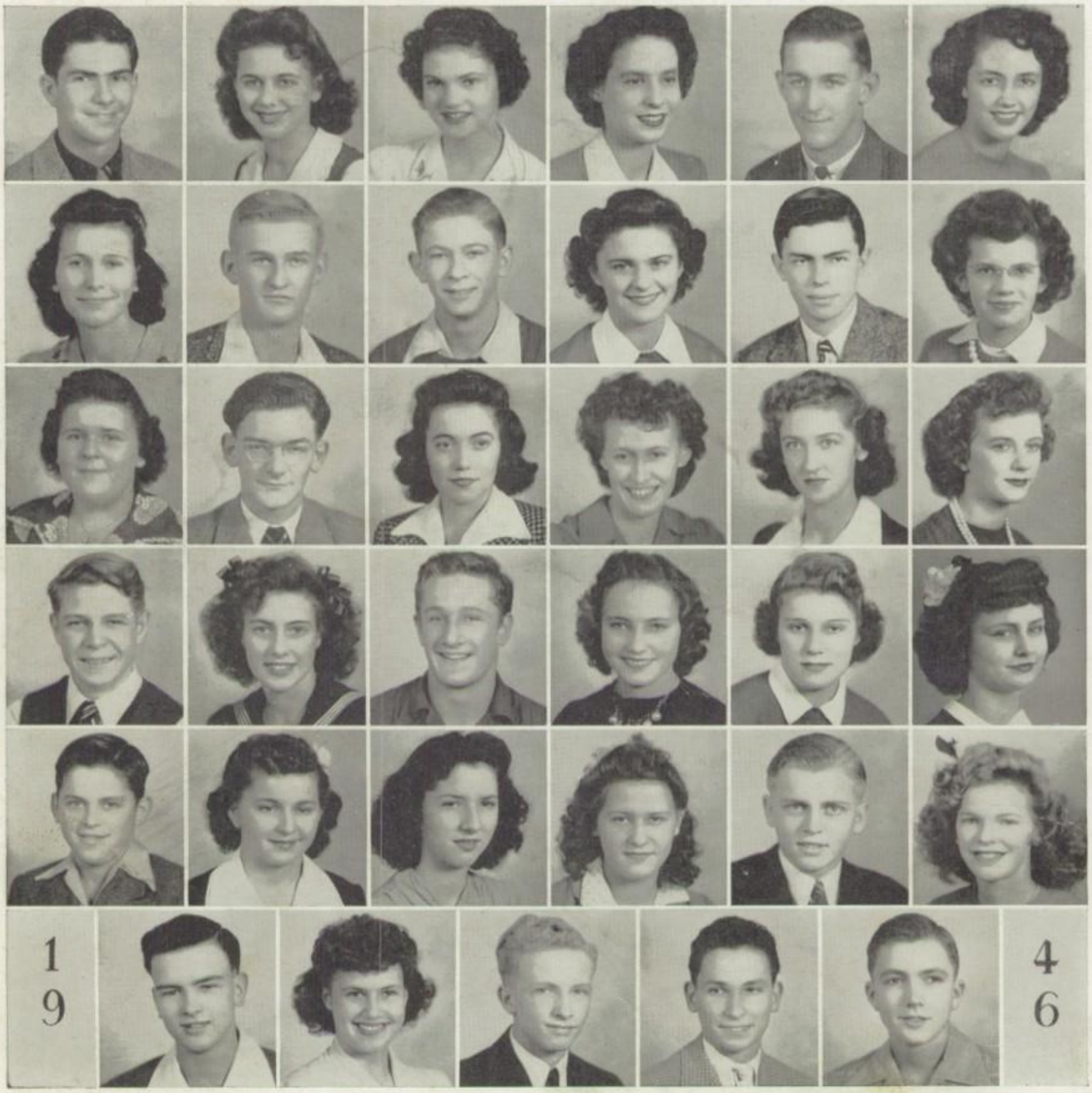
Top Row: Corky Hawkins, Wilma Hawkins, Elizabeth Ann Haynam, Lester Haynam, Joyce Heath, Geraldine Henderson.
Fourth Row: Jack Hiner, Jack Hudson, John Jobes, Dorothy Kalem, Leroy Kibler, Don Kimbel.
Third Row: Phyllis Kistner, Marvin Lautzenheiser, Donna Litskey, Evelyn Long, Peggy Mauger, Joe Mazzaferro.
Second Row: Robert McMullan, Florence Mick, Lois Milbaugh, Juanita Miller, Donna Faye Moore, Henry Murphy.
First Row: Dean Myers, Lula Myers, Robert Myers, Ruth Ann Noble, Leila Noling, Carl Palmer.

nette Davison, reporter; and Arthur Hart, historian. Miss Ruth Nicholson was chosen class adviser. The chief event of the year was the big class party in April.

The class of '46 sponsored its first outstanding event of the junior year in the form of a "Pigskin Dance" on Armistice Day. Elaborate decorations lent atmosphere to the occasion which honored the football team and their chosen queen.

In March the juniors brought to Minerva "Brother Goose", the class play, directed by Miss June Stanley.

# JUNIOR CLASS




Top Row: Herbert Partridge, Helen Phillips, Juanita Provance, Katie Ray, Vaughn Rhodes, Elethear Roudebush.

Fifth Row: Alice Russell, Dick Schaefer, John Schneidler, Edith Severn, Thomas Shaffer, Dorothy Shields.

Fourth Row: Shirley Simmons, Howard Speakman, Mary Sutton, Patricia Swank, Marilyn Swearingen, Marjorie Swinehart.

Third Row: Junior Tarbet, Nancy Truxall, Jerry Velick, Leota Walker, Marilyn Walker, Delores Wallace.

Second Row: Kenneth Wallace, Marjorie Wallace, Hazel Walter, Doris Wickersham, Earl Willett, Marjorie Wilson.

First Row: Foster Wolf, Pauline Wolf, Roland Wolf, Harry Yeagley, Dave Yingst.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

Alfred La Verne Bill Joe
Joann Miss Wachtel Rose Marie

President.....La Verne Hickle
Vice president.....Alfred Patmore
Secretary .....Joann Blamer
Treasurer .....Bill Bush
Historian.....Rose Marie Schrader
Reporter .....Joe Davis
Adviser.....Miss Irene Wachtel

Motto

"Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

Flower

Red Carnation

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to Right—

Back Row: Dale Haynam, Delmer Little, Wade Singer, Paul Carson, James Tarbet, James Loy, Gene Brownsword, Junior Summer.

Fourth Row: Joe Davis, Alfred Patmore, La Verne Hickle, Bill Bush, Bob Schmachtenberger, Robert Hamilton, Richard Racey, Donald Dibble.

Third Row: Marcianne Herr, Leatrice Jackson, Barbara Walters, Barbara Brower, Lucy Blanchard, Majel McConahey, Violet Rhome, Dale Miller, Eugene Slingluff, Dick Locke.

Second Row: Martha Lee Boord, La Donna Bates, Deloris Garner, Valerie Giesberger, Donna Jean Crowl, Evelyn Starkey, Joann Blamer, Janet Davis, Bonnie Hahn, Rose Marie Schrader, Donnalou Vujasinovic.

First Row: Barbara Mathers, Dorothy Murphy, Esther Ray, Margaret Moser, Wilma Aufrance, Evelyn Greenwald, Marjorie Heim, Jean Hill, Theresa Crowl, Marie Campbell, Joyce Ramser.

# SOPHOMORE HISTORY

When Kenneth Frank, Orlen Harsh, and William James left the class of '47 early in the current year to join the armed forces, one hundred three sophomores remained.

Miss Irene Wachtel, newly appointed class adviser, conducted the first class meeting September 7 to which the sophomores came with new confidence born of a previous year's experience in their Alma Mater.

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

Left to Right—

Back Row: Jason Creager, Richard Jones, Kenneth Frank, Orlen Harsh, Richard Huber, Robert Smith, Perry Fishel, Dale Carman, Jack VanFossen, Charles Vandegrift, Jack Grunder.

Fourth Row: John McCloskey, George Haines, William James, Bill Miller, Jack Grant, Roy Hearn, Leroy Dunlap, James Waseman, Melvin Keister.

Third Row: John Swank, Monte Cochran, Dolores Harsh, Donna Jean Gross, Margaret James, Martha Leyda, Betty Yeagley, Ernst Lutz, Karl Adolff, Bruce Fearn.

Second Row: Dorothea Roudebush, Donna Jean Thompson, Mary Lou Mathers, Florence Murphy, Leona Jenkins, Donna Lee Grant, Hattie Jones, Christine Harrison, Marie Kimbel, Twila Clapper, Barbara Moody.

First Row: Wanda Hawk, Naomi Fish, Margaret Comsia, Jeanne Crabtree, Delores McKenzie, Elmo Dysle, Geraldine Watson, Virginia Archer, Marilyn Bell, Lois Williams, Ona May Carter.

The class sponsored a rally and bonfire at the athletic field, in preparation for the Sebring football game. After the rally, the students enjoyed a snake dance through town.

The prolonged Christmas vacation postponed the sophomore party scheduled for January 5 in the gymnasium. It was an event of the early spring.

# FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

James S. James B.

Gwen Miss Beckman Frances

Doris Virginia

President .....James Shaffer
Vice President.....James Brown
Secretary .....Virginia Dager
Treasurer .....Doris Anthony
Historian .....Gwen Moss
Reporter .....Frances Hawk
Adviser.....Miss Dorothy Beckman

Motto

"Find a way or make a way"

Flower

Pink Carnation

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to Right—

Back Row: Frank Mizer, Dave Pigott, Ronald Pinkerton, James Ray Riesen, Joe Elliott, James Brown, Homer Emmons, Wayne Atwell, Rondall Dennis, Ernest Berry.

Fourth Row: Carl Ray, Ralph Rockwell, James Fallot, David Oyer, John Billiter, Charles Causey, Gene Baumberger, Dale Evans, George B. McMillan Jr., Bill Dennis.

Third Row: Florence Nagy, Virginia Brown, June Crawford, Doris Anthony, Ruth Ann Englant, Kathleen Becknell, Roland Conrad, Roy Blevins, Bert Campbell, Paul Fiedler, Jess Hall, Joan Edwards.

Second Row: Vivien Powell, Gertrude Mobley, Crystal Myers, Ethel Ford, Barbara Alexander, Gloria Jean Reed, Rosemary Doty, Dorothy Brock, Betty Eck, Mary Crawford, Ruth Carmen, Jean Burrows, Miss Dorothy Beckman, adviser.

First Row: JoBee Ringle, Shirley Palmer, Gwen Moss, Mary Jane Noble, Nancy Raley, Betty Ray, Jo Ann McHenry, Jean Rutledge, Charlotte McMullan, Jackie Moss, Joanne Roach, Anna Mae McCloskey, Bonnie Brewer.

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## FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

The class of '48 comprised sixty-six girls and sixty-two boys in the fall of '44. They were divided into four groups under the supervision of the Misses Vivian Baxter, Dorothy Beckman, and Ruth Nicholson, and Mr. L. O. Stafford.

Miss Baxter's homeroom, the smallest section, led the student body in subscribing for the Diary, bi-weekly publication, and each received a defense book containing one stamp for a prize.

# FRESHMAN CLASS

Left to Right—
Back Row: Curt Horsley, Duane Schaefer, James Shaffer, Carl Sc[illegible] Donald Slagle, Dick Johnson, Russell Willison, Robert Geiselman, George Shaw, R[illegible]nard Geiselman, Marion Haines, Bobby Biggins.

Fourth Row: Robert Grogg, Bob Hoopes, Jack Hearn, David Wilson, George [illegible], Roy Walker, Earl Stump, James Preston, Bill Hull, Donald Willett.

Third Row: John Walker, Clarence [illegible] Paul Kalem, Kenneth Schmachtenberger, John Hearn, Helen Lukacic, V[illegible] Maxine Sutton, Helen Steves, Virginia Dager, Glenn Walker, Bob Haw[illegible].

Second Row: Shirley Taylor, Vivian Joh[illegible] Loudon, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Joan Lotz, Virginia Vosi, Dolores Smith, J[illegible] Bernice Walker, Mary Stackhouse, Betty Householder, Laura Jane Mco[illegible] Helen Scott, Miss Dorothy Beckman, adviser.

First Row: Marjorie Sears, Twila Stinchcomb, Betty Hasch, Charity Jones, Nancy Van Meter, Betty May Kistner, Bernice Stout, Juanita Kistner, Juanita Holsinger, Phyllis Shulenberger, Mary Seemann, Frances Walker, Frances Hawk.

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Saturday, October 7, was Freshman [illegible] Minerva-Seoring football game.

Miss Baxter's homeroom led the way by [illegible]g the first to have all class dues paid, and each received free admission to the Minerva-Louisville game.

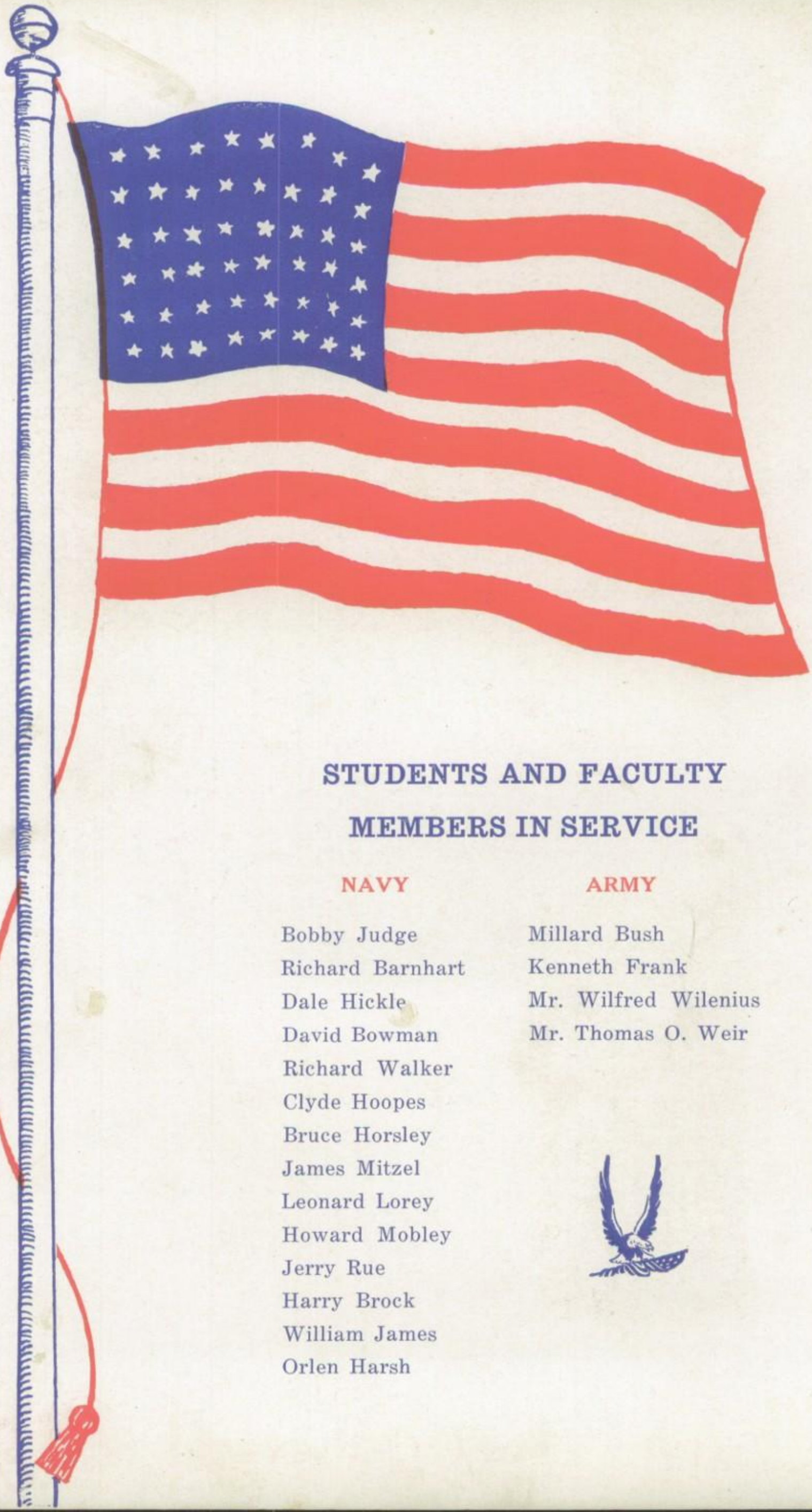
Climax for the year was the freshman spring party.

1. My all those aces! 2. Who's Who? 3. Some fun! '45 freshman fiesta. 4. Aren't they cute 5. Is it deep Norma? 6. Orchids to our first patron, Mr. Weir. 7. Such pr 8. Nice kitty---and girl, too. 9. Lots of work but worth it, seniors. 10. Ne ing, they really can cook! 11. Two little rhubarbs, Betty and Genny. 12. V-i-c-t-o-r-y—They sing for it. 13. Master of all he surveys. 14. I see my shoe , but try to get them! 15. Don't let him pick on you, Norma. 16. The winner gets a big sucker!

# Autographs

# 3. Protectors

*THE MOUNTED POLICEMAN is typical of the different American protector groups. In case of aggression they are there to stop the aggressor, and keep order in the Americas. Thus the mountie represents our athletes and our boys now in the service who are our protectors.*



## STUDENTS AND FACULTY

## MEMBERS IN SERVICE

| NAVY | ARMY |
|---|---|
| Bobby Judge | Millard Bush |
| Richard Barnhart | Kenneth Frank |
| Dale Hickle | Mr. Wilfred Wilenius |
| David Bowman | Mr. Thomas O. Weir |
| Richard Walker | |
| Clyde Hoopes | |
| Bruce Horsley | |
| James Mitzel | |
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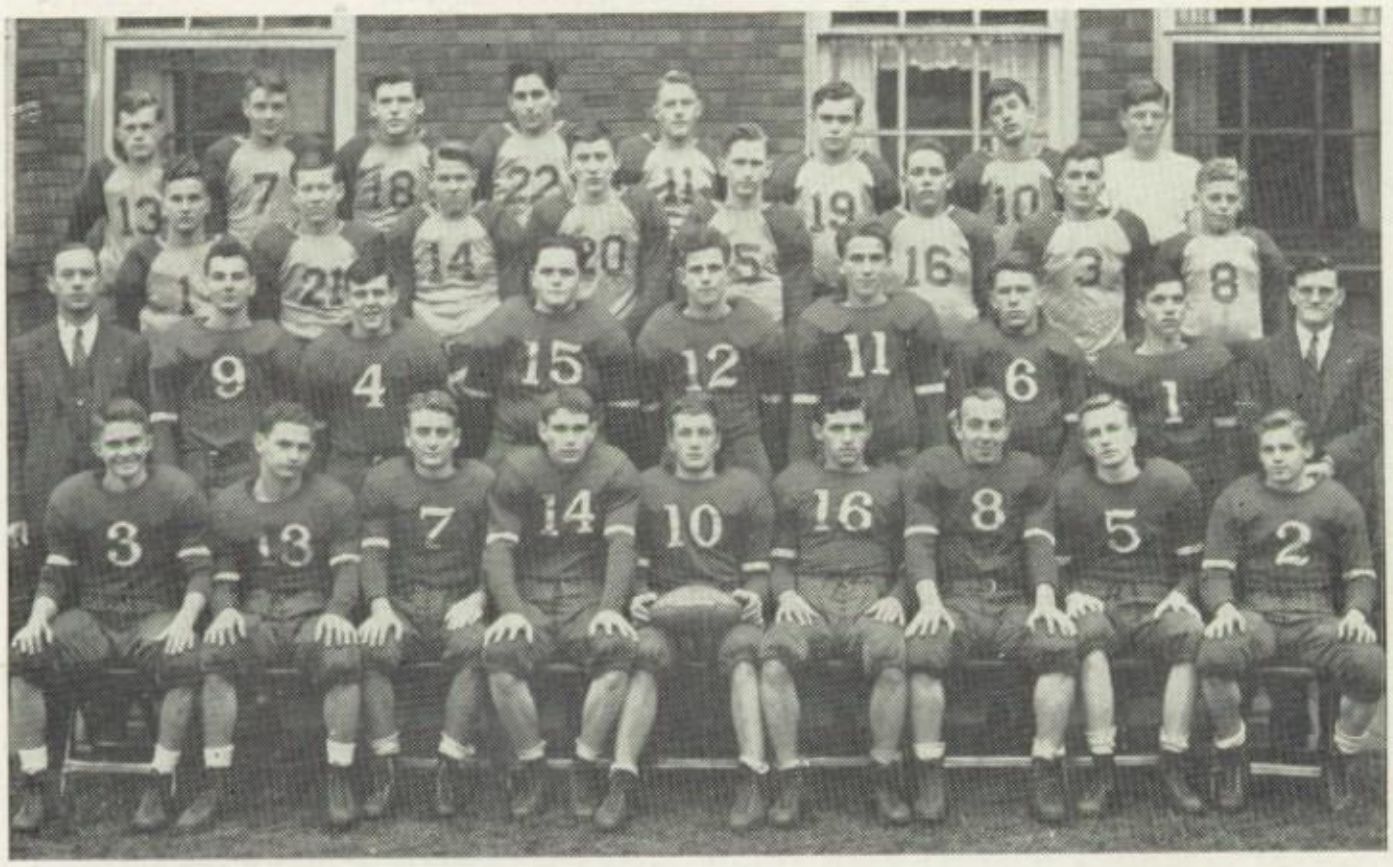
# FOOTBALL TEAM



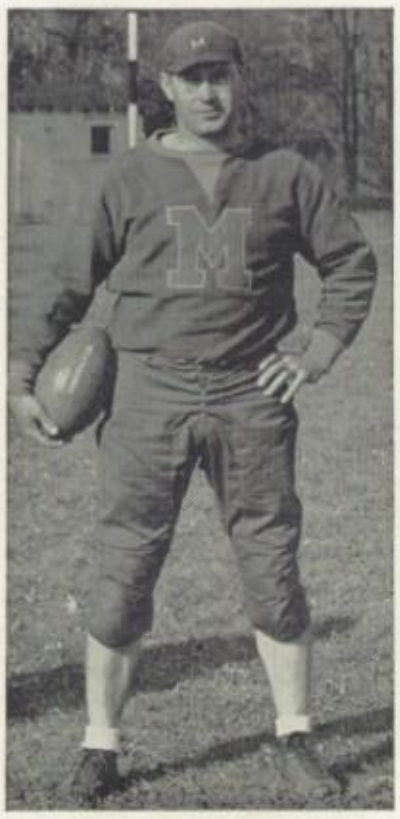
Left to Right—

Back Row: Junior Freshley, Ronald Pinkerton, Carl Palmer, Arden Taylor, Robert McMullan, Bill Miller, Joe Davis, Ralph Hahn, manager.

Third Row: Wade Singer, Paul Carson, Bob Schmachtenberger, Theodore Jones, William James, Delmer Little, Dave Yingst, Frank Mizer.

Second Row: Mr. Lester Emerson, coach; Jack Hudson, Jack Geib, William Cronin, Orlen Harsh, Frederick Bates, Dale Haynam, Neil Gill, Mr. Clarence Eckert, faculty manager.

First Row: William Labus, Joe Mazzaferro, Richard Jones, Bruce Horsley, Jerry Velick, Kenneth Frank, Jack Davison, Jack Yoder, Lester Haynam.



Football Coach

**LESTER E. EMERSON**

"Les"

**BRUCE HORSLEY**—Senior F. B.—This was Bruce's first year to try out for football and he made the team with flying colors. He didn't care how tough the line was—just went right through it. This was his last year in M. H. S. He is now serving his country in the U. S. Navy. The team will really miss this boy next year.

**JACK DAVISON**—Junior H. B.—Jack earned his third letter this year. He is one of a few to earn a letter during each of his years in high school. Jack is an exceptionally good player. He was always in there playing with all he had until the finish. Proof of his exceptionally good football ability lies in the fact that he was placed on the second all tri-county football team. He should be even tougher next year.

**LESTER HAYNAM**—Junior H. B.—This was Lester's first year to go out for football. He was small, but speedy. Whenever the team needed a little more yardage, he could be counted on to get it. He will be back again next year to play for M. H. S.

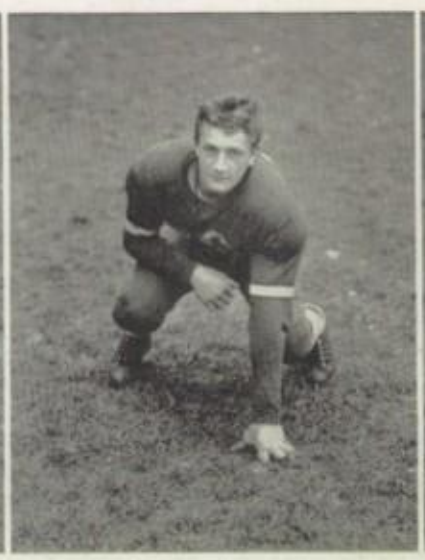
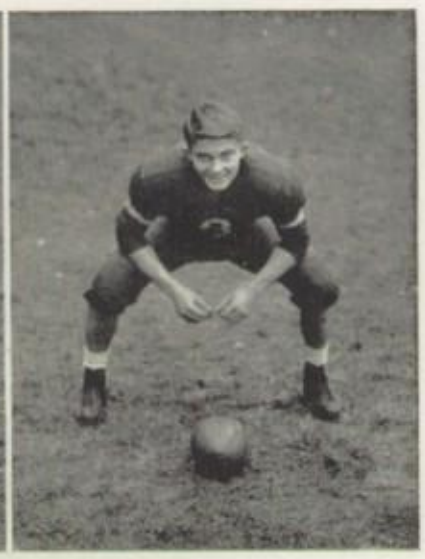
**DICK JONES**—Sophomore Q. B.—This was Dick's second year on the squad and by his experience picked up last year, he proved to be a great asset to the team. He was always in there with that fighting spirit and the will to win. We shall be looking forward to having him back again next year.

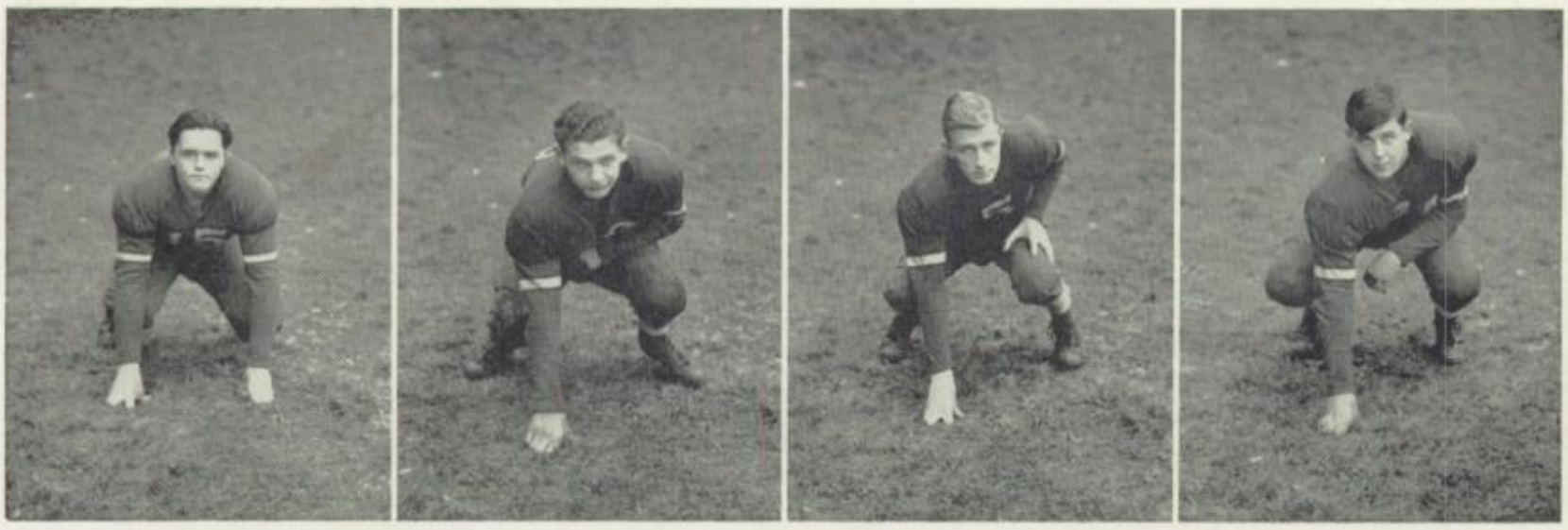
**KENNETH FRANK**—Sophomore End—"Fergy" earned his second letter this year. He never gave up and always played his best. He stopped many plays that came around his end and he could be counted on to catch those passes. Kenny is now serving with the armed forces and we wish him good luck wherever he goes.

**ORLEN HARSH**—Sophomore Tackle—Orlen earned his second letter this year and he really earned it. He was in there driving at that line from start to finish. He did his job well in holding that line. He is now serving his country and M. H. S. wishes him good luck.

**JERRY VELICK**—Junior Tackle—Jerry earned his second letter this year. He played a great game from start to finish. He could be counted on to break that line and he did. Jerry was placed on the first all tri-county team. The team will greatly benefit by having him back next year.

**BILL LABUS**—Senior Center—Bill earned his first letter this year He played his center position very well and proved to be just as strong on the defense as he was on offense.



**BILL CRONIN**—Senior Guard—Bill earned his first letter this year. He was always in there with that old fighting spirit. He did an excellent job in holding his position on the line. This was Bill's last year in M. H. S., and his spot will be hard to fill next year.

**JOE MAZZAFERRO**—Junior Guard—Joe received his second letter this year. He comes from a notable line of football players and he really holds up the family tradition. He broke that line many times to stop a play before it got started. He received honorable mention by the tri-county league. He will be back again next year.

**JACK YODER**—Senior End—Jake earned his second letter this year. He was always in there playing his best, and seemed to have a knack for catching passes. This was Jake's last year in M. H.S. The team will surely miss Jake next year.

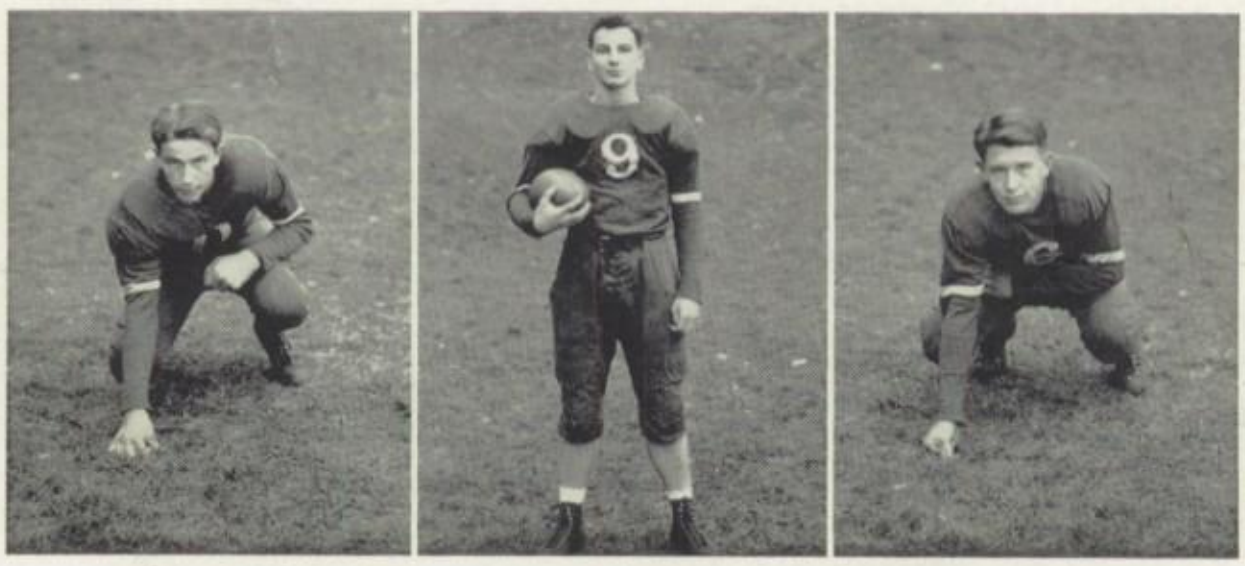
**JACK GEIB**—Junior Guard—This was Jack's first year on the team and he learned fast and developed into a very good player. Jack went into every game with the will to win. He will be back to play for M. H. S. next year.

**FRED BATES**—Senior Tackle—Fred earned his first letter this year. He played a fine game and always did his best to hold up his position on the line. This was Fred's last year in Minerva High. He will be missed next year.

**JACK HUDSON**—Junior H. B.—This was Jack's first year to make the team. He proved his ability by playing his best football in every game. He was always in there with that fighting spirit that wins football games. He will be back on the team next year.

**DALE HAYNAM**—Junior Guard—Dale earned his first letter this year. He was always in there pitching and doing his best to win for M. H. S. He will be back to play again on next year's team.

**TED JONES**—Senior End—Ted earned his first letter this year. At end he did a great job when Jake Yoder became ill. Ted has played his last year of football for M. H. S. and will be greatly missed next season. (not pictured)



# SUMMARY OF GAMES

**MINERVA—47** **MALVERN—0**

The powerful Lions opened the season very successfully on the home field by winning an easy victory over Malvern.

**MINERVA—25** **LISBON—0**

On the following Saturday, the Minerva Lions journeyed to Lisbon to chalk up their second victory of the season.

**MINERVA—0** **COLUMBIANA—12**

Minerva played host to Columbiana the next Saturday, only to suffer their first defeat of the season. Minerva fought hard against a much larger Columbiana team but failed to score.

**MINERVA—12** **SEBRING—7**

Sebring furnished football fans a thrill when the Trojans were upset by the Lions on the following Saturday at Minerva.

**MINERVA—0** **CARROLLTON—14**

October 14, Minerva journeyed to Carrollton to suffer their second defeat of the season through a series of tough breaks.

**MINERVA—0** **EAST PALESTINE—34**

October 20, the Lions traveled to East Palestine where they were beaten by a tough team on a rain-drenched field. Minerva was handicapped with three of her first string players unable to participate.

**MINERVA—0** **BOARDMAN—33**

November 4, Minerva journeyed to Boardman to suffer another defeat by a tough team which the Lions have been unable to defeat for the last five years.

**MINERVA—14** **LOUISVILLE—16**

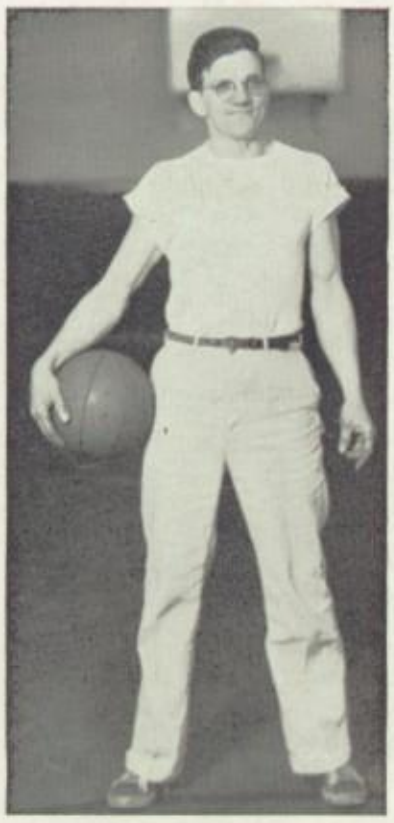
The regular Armistice Day classic came around with Louisville being favored over Minerva. Minerva chose to kick off to Louisville with Horsley kicking the ball. Minerva forced the Blue Raiders, who were unable to make any headway, to kick. The game was then just an exchange of downs for both teams until Minerva fumbled the ball on her own 20 yard line and Louisville recovered to put the Raiders in scoring position. Louisville then, through a series of passes, scored the first touchdown and made the extra point, chalking up a 7-0 victory.

In the second quarter, Minerva charged up the field and by a series of passes tied the score. In the early part of the third quarter, the Raiders edged their way up the field but were held so that they kicked a field goal which put them in the lead 10-7.

In the last quarter, both teams scored again. Louisville failed to make the extra point, but Minerva succeeded, which made the score 16-14. The two teams then battled it out on even terms for the remaining part of the game.

# VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

Back Row: George Giunca, Vaughn Rhodes, Paul Tomlinson.
First Row: Jack Davison, Jack Yoder, Joe Davis.



**CLARENCE F. ECKERT**
Basketball Coach

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| Minerva | 23 | Louisville | 24 |
| Minerva | 36 | Timken | 69 |
| Minerva | 20 | Salineville | 21 |
| Minerva | 21 | Salem | 55 |
| Minerva | 48 | Carrollton | 18 |
| Minerva | 34 | Lisbon | 25 |
| Minerva | 30 | Sebring | 38 |
| Minerva | 35 | Malvern | 25 |
| Minerva | 25 | Columbiana | 70 |
| Minerva | 34 | Louisville | 33 |
| Minerva | 29 | Carrollton | 24 |
| Minerva | 42 | East Palestine | 53 |
| Minerva | 43 | Boardman | 59 |
| Minerva | 35 | Malvern | 24 |
| Minerva | 40 | Canton Township | 67 |
| Minerva | 39 | Augusta | 25 |
| Minerva | 30 | Canton St. John | 48 |
| Minerva | 27 | (Tournament) Canton Township | 48 |

# SUMMARY OF GAMES

Minerva opened the season with a team built around two returning lettermen, Jack Yoder and Jack Davison. Hopes for a better season were dimmed when Bob Davis, who completed his high school subjects in summer school, entered Ohio State and Bruce Horsley left school to enlist in the Navy.

The Blue Raiders again proved to be a jinx when they edged out a 23-24 win over the Lions in the opener at Louisville.

The first home opponents were the Trojans from Timken. Having too much height and speed, the Trojans won, 69-36.

Missing many shots, the Lions were edged at Salineville 21-20.

Minerva's loss column was run up to four straight by the fast-breaking Salem Quakers, 55-21.

In their second home game, the Lions broke into the win column at the expense of Carrollton, 48-18.

In a Tri-County game at Lisbon, the local five made it two in a row 34-25.

Traveling to Sebring for a second Tri-County contest, the Lions lost 38-30.

The third win of the season was over the Green Waves of Malvern on the home floor 33-25.

The Tri-County champion Columbiana Clippers came to Minerva and "clipped" the Lions 70-25.

After four losing years, Minerva gained revenge and defeated Louisville on the home floor in a thriller 34-33.

Carrollton again was defeated in a close game on their floor 29-24.

In an afternoon game before the student body, East Palestine handed the Lions her third Tri-County loss 53-42.

Boardman administered the Lions' fourth Tri-County loss 59-43 on the home floor.

The Lions journeyed to Malvern to break into the win column again, 35-24.

The Lions, however, again bit the dust at the hands of the Canton Township Wildcats, 67-40, on the local hardwood.

Augusta was the last home opponent and Minerva closed the home season with a 39-25 triumph.

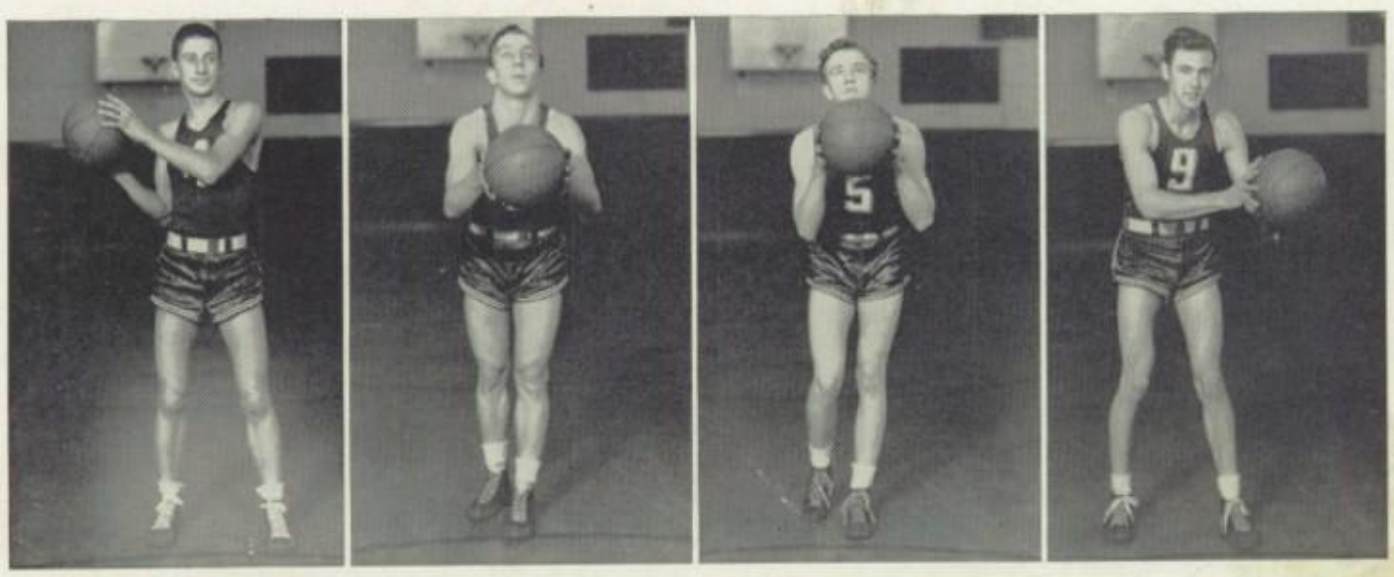
The last regularly scheduled game was played on the Canton K of C Court with Canton St. John as the opponent. The Crusaders marched off with a 48-30 win.

Minerva drew Canton Township as an opponent at the Youngstown tournament, February 27. The boys played hard but could not match Canton Township's hard-shooting team and came up on the short end, 48-27.

Prospects for next season are brighter since there will be four returning lettermen. With these will be some promising juniors from the Reserve Team. Also to be considered will be the members of a promising sophomore team.

With these prospects, Minerva's outlook for the future is bright.

The team appreciated the support of the student body and the town people. They also appreciated the time and effort of Mr. C. F. Eckert in his dual role of coach and faculty manager.



**JOE DAVIS**—Sophomore guard. Joe is one of the few who have had the honor to play varsity basketball in their sophomore year. This honor he rightly deserves, for not only can he play one position on the team, but also he is considered one of the smoothest ball handlers to play for Minerva in recent years. Though hindered somewhat by his size, he is always in there and in the next two years will prove a valuable asset to the team.

**JACK DAVISON**—Junior guard, earning his second letter this year. He was one of the team's mainstays on defense and offense. Offensively he teamed with Yoder to form a fast break combination that was very hard to stop. Defensively he was in there fighting all the time. We should see lots of Jack on next year's team.

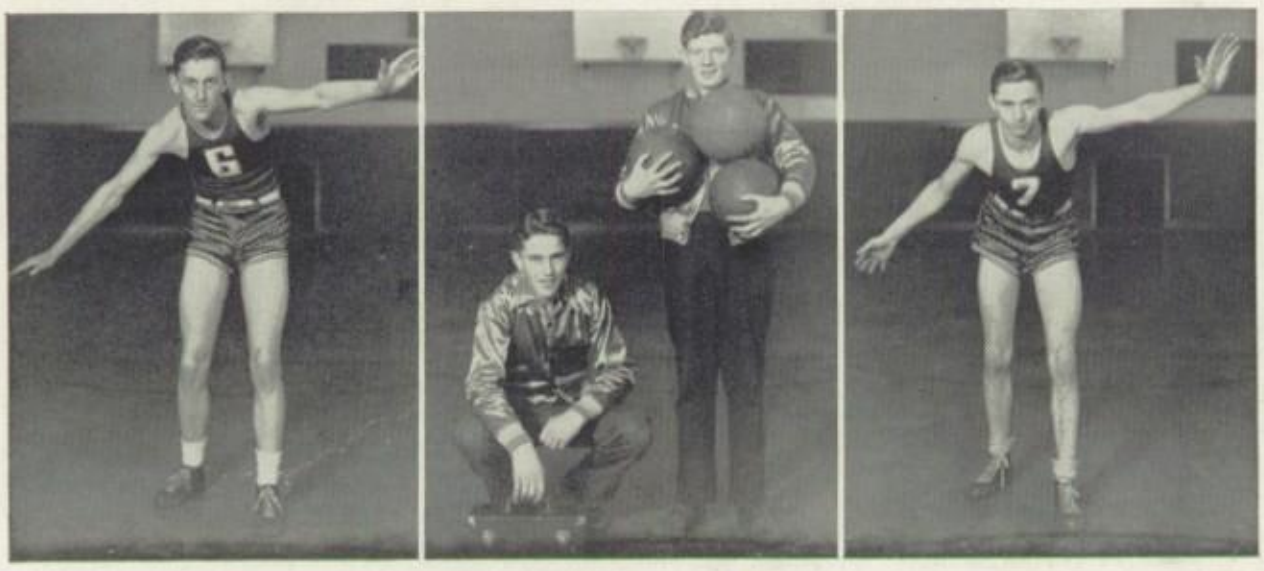
**JACK YODER**—Senior guard and Captain of the team. He sparkled on offense and defense and was the team's leading scorer. Because of his ability, he was often given the job of guarding the opposing team's leading scorer. He was an inspired player and spurred the team on during the season. Not enough can be said for Jake and it will be very hard to find a replacement for him next year.

**PAUL TOMLINSON**—Senior forward. Although this was Tommy's first year at varsity basketball, he proved himself outstanding by keeping cool and calm under fire which is all important to good basketball. Playing under the basket, he was able to get many rebounds which helped to roll up Minerva's score. Whether on the offensive or defensive, he was always in there and will be greatly missed by the team next year.

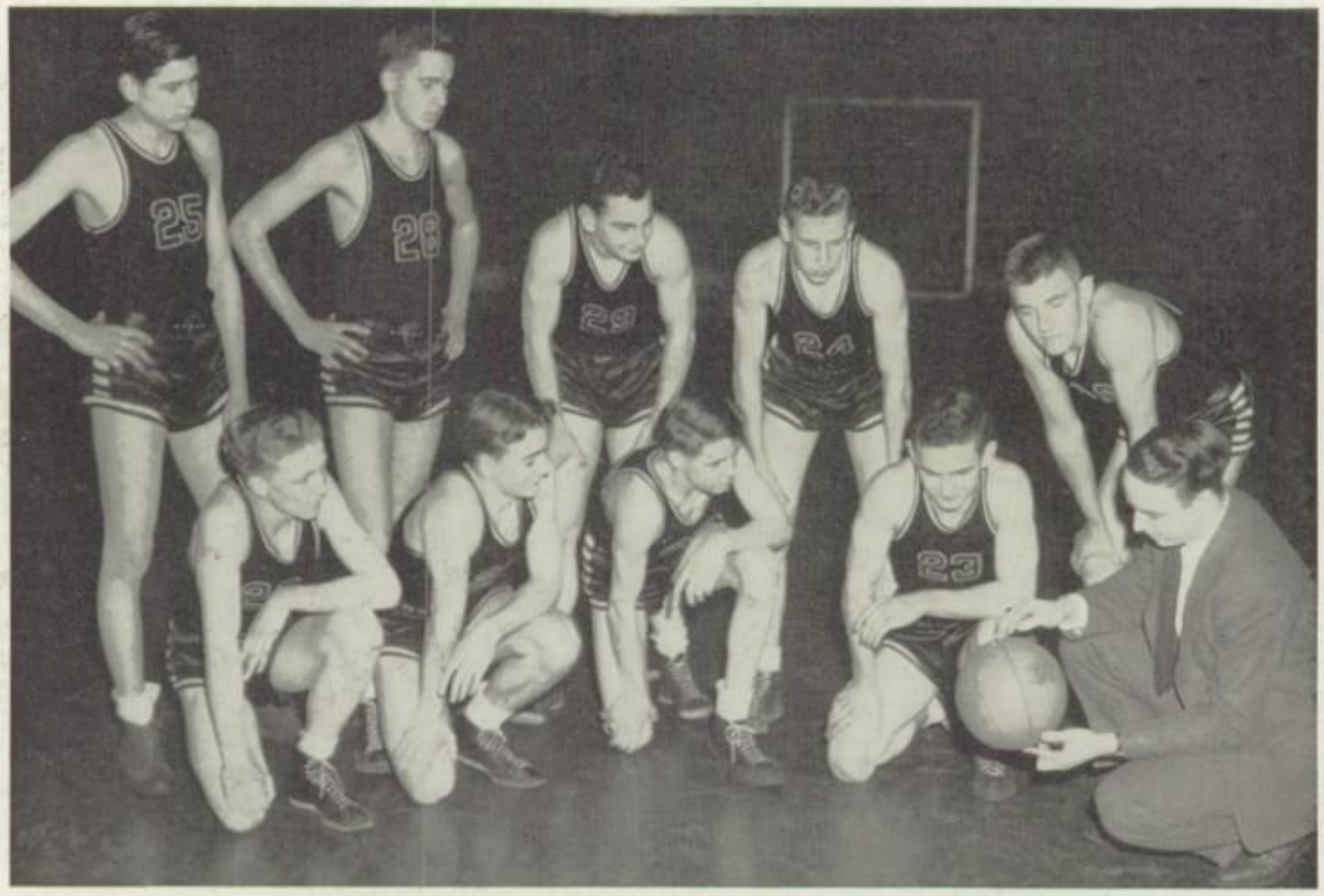
**VAUGHN RHODES**—Junior center. Throughout the year, Vaughn showed great signs of developing into a valuable basketball player. Playing under the basket, he has recovered many a rebound off the backboards for Minerva. With his height and this year's experience, we are expecting great things from him in the coming year.

**FRED BATES and RALPH HAHN,** Managers of Basketball—Fred and Ralph are both seniors. Fred handled the varsity squad and his red-headed assistant Ralph handled the reserves. These two boys need to be congratulated for their fine job during the basketball season. We realize the job is hard, hectic and long. Many thanks go to you two young men, Fred and Ralph.

**GEORGE GIUNCA**—Junior center playing his first year on the Varsity. George proved very valuable under the basket and out front. He improved throughout the season in rebounding and developed into one of the best set shots on the team. Next year we should see George make use of his height and experience and become one of the top players on the team.



# RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM



Back Row: Richard Huber, Bill Bush, Jack Hudson, Corky Hawkins, Dean Myers.
First Row: Roland Wolf, Richard Jones, Junior Tarbet, Joe Mazzaferro, Mr. Robert Henry, Coach.

# FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

Back Row: Mr. C. F. Eckert, Coach; James Shaffer, Ronald Pinkerton, Earl Stump, Carl Schauer, Mr. Robert Henry, Assistant Coach.
First Row: Bob Hawkins, Bobby Biggins, John Billiter, Joe Elliott, James Brown, Paul Kalem, Charles Causey.

# CHEER LEADERS

Joann Blamer, Richard Jones, Lucy Blanchard

The '44-'45 football-basketball season opened with two new cheerleaders, Lucy Blanchard and Joann Blamer, who worked hard to boost the spirit of the team.

They were joined by Richard Jones at the close of the football season.

# RESERVE BASKETBALL SCORES

The Reserves opened their season with the records set by last year's Reserves to shoot at. The team was a new one and was under the guidance of a new coach, Mr. Robert Henry. Before the season's start, no one knew what to expect of these boys.

The season's opener with Louisville saw the local Reserves lose a heartbreaker 28-27.

Timken's fast-moving Reserves won 43-18.

The first win was at Salineville in a slow-moving game 17-13.

Salem proved a little too much in edging out a 29-27 win.

The following night the boys rebounded to beat Carrollton 39-20.

Next was a win over Lisbon 26-22.

Sebring's Reserves proved little trouble as the Reserves won 23-11.

With the first string seeing action little more than half a game, the Reserves handed Malvern's Reserves a 52-19 licking.

Columbiana suddenly snapped the string with a 37-26 win.

Revenge was gained against the Louisville Reserves with a 30-20 win.

At this point, Jake Tarbet was lost from the team, due to a case of mumps. His loss was noticed during the rest of the season.

Carrollton was again defeated 31-24.

A hard fought game was lost to East Palestine 32-26.

Boardman next handed the Reserves a 29-10 beating.

The last win was registered at Malvern 34-9.

Canton Township's sure-shooting Reserves triumphed 48-23.

A fighting Augusta team defeated the Reserves in their last home game 33-24.

The Reserves from Canton St. John's proved too much for the local Reserves, as they won 33-15 in the season finale.

The team, although not having an entirely successful season, appreciated the support of the fans and the time and effort spent by their coach, Mr. Robert Henry.

1. Os-ki bow-wow. 2. Farewell, seniors! Lots of luck! 3. The beautiful queen and court. 4. Serve the captain first. 5. "You do it this way, boys." 6. Don't let him do that, George. 7. Courtiers, too? 8. That's the way to do it. 9. He keeps his eye on the ball. 10. Queen "Rosie" and Court rule over the Louisville game. 11. Get that guy! 12. A good ending to a good season.

# 4. Broadcasters

*THE NATIVE beats out a message through the jungle to keep in contact with his fellow men. Thus the Indian and his drum represents our musical and dramatic organizations, our annual and our school paper, all of which help to broadcast Pan-Americanism.*

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Seated: Mary Ellen Merrick, John Seemann, Donna Dager, Howard Mobley, Grace Linhart, Ray Morrison, Verna Faye Myers.

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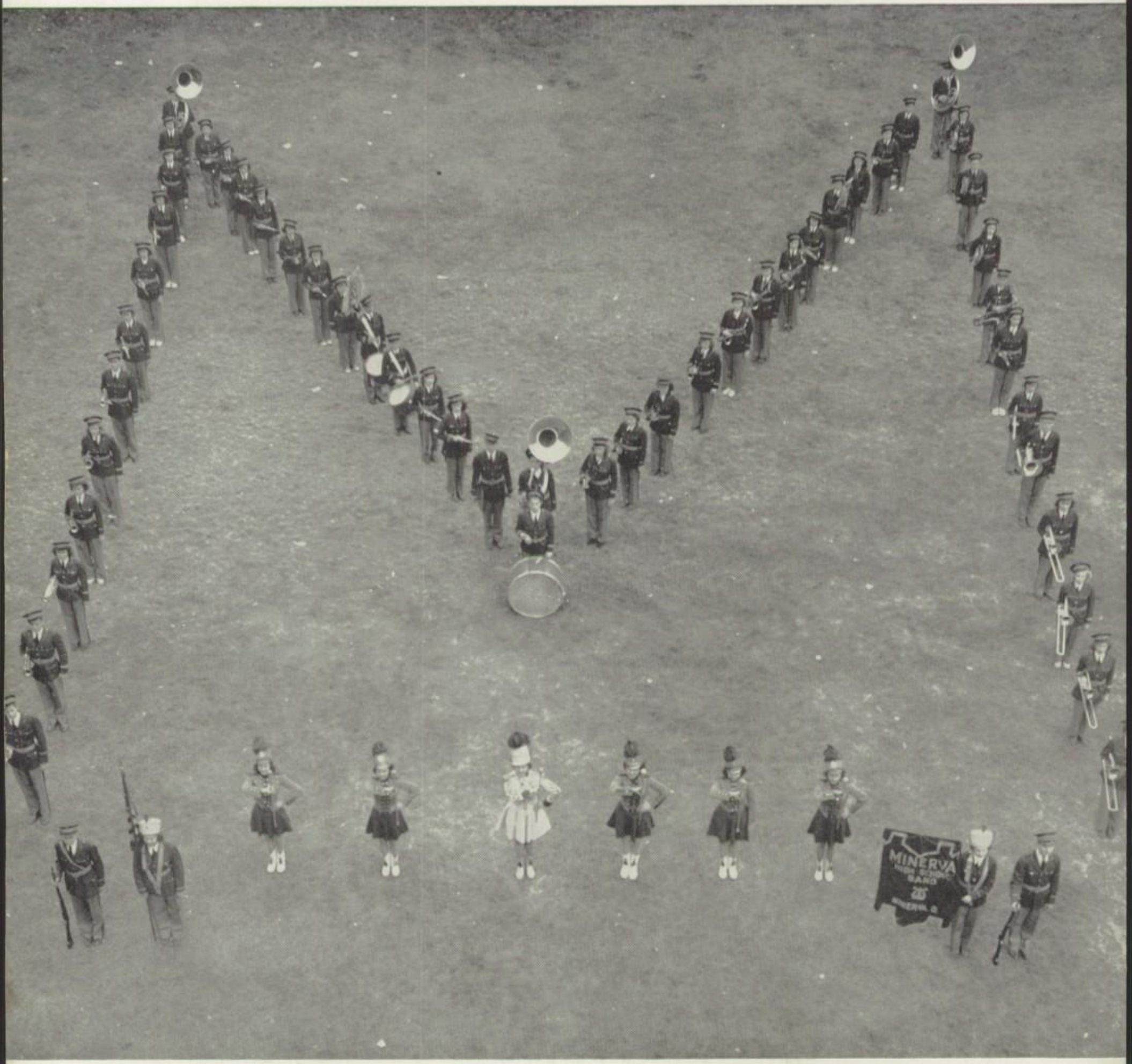
MINERVA
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BAND

# BAND

**DRUM MAJORETTE**
Jeannette Davison

**TWIRLERS**
Gertrude Lloyd
Sarah Yingst
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Betty Johnston
Twila Slingluff

**CLARINETS**
Joyce Heath
Patricia Cronin
Marie Ann Crouse
Marilyn Geib
Marilyn Jackson
Delores Wallace
Elethear Roudebush
Wilma Hawkins
Arlene Kelley
Leatrice Jackson
Barbara Brower
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La Verne Hickle
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Evelyn Starkey
Nancy Truxall
Dale Miller
Jack Geib

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Katie Ray
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Yvonne Roberts
Barbara Walters
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**BELL LYRE**
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Jeannette Davison, Gertrude Lloyd, Sarah Yingst, Betty Johnston, Twila Slingluff, and Genevieve Shively.

# ORCHESTRA

The High School Orchestra, organized by Mr. Kenneth E. Ruckman at the beginning of the 1942-1943 term, has progressed rapidly.

Composed of thirty-six members, it added color to class plays and other social events at school.

On account of the rigorous winter with its icy roads and consequent fuel shortage, elaborate plans for a mid-winter concert had to be abandoned.

**VIOLINS**

Yvonne Roberts
Patricia Cronin
Katie Ray
Joyce Heath
Dorothy Slack
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Laura Moody
James Preston

**PIANO**
Janet Hall

**DRUMS**
Charles Gurney

# SWING-TEENS

Back Row: Bill Bush, Charles Gurney.
Second Row: Katie Ray, Bonnie Hahn, Harold Thorley, La Verne Hickle.
First Row: Pianist—Joyce Heath, Delores Wallace, Patricia Cronin, Harry Yeagley, Patricia Toalston, Marcianne Herr.

The Swing-Teens were organized by Mr. K. E. Ruckman for the purpose of playing for school dances and community functions, since government restrictions made it difficult to find dance orchestras.

The musicians have shown much talent for the type of music required for dances. The group has learned a great variety of music, including slow, sweet, fast, and swing numbers.

Much popularity has been gained by the Swing-Teens in Minerva High and neighboring schools during their two years of existence as an organization.

**VIOLINS**
Yvonne Roberts
Patricia Cronin
Delores Wallace

**PIANIST**
Joyce Heath

**BASS**
Bill Bush
Howard Crowl

**DRUMS**
Charles Gurney

**TROMBONE**
Katie Ray

**TRUMPETS**
La Verne Hickle
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Bonnie Hahn

**SAXOPHONES**
Harry Yeagley
Patricia Toalston
Wilma Phillips
Marcianne Herr

# CHOIR

Left to Right—
Back Row: Barbara Moody, Donald Willett, Marion Haines, Orlen Harsh, Arthur Hart, John Jobes, Harry Yeagley, Pauline Wolf.

Second Row: Miss Loretta Nedrow, director; Nancy Raley, Christine Harrison, Jo Ann McHenry, Janet Hall, Mary Sutton, Betty Johnston, Patricia Swank, Ruth Ann Englant, Marilyn Walker.

First Row: Marie Kimbel, Celesta Carson, Anna Mae McCloskey, Mary Jane Noble. Jean Folmer, Theresa Crowl, Ona Mae Carter, Twila Clapper, Juanita Provance.

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Secretary ----------Theresa Crowl
Treasurer ----------John Jobes
Librarian ----------Harry Yeagley
Assistant Librarian---------Nancy Raley
Social Chiarman ---------- Janet Hall
Director -------- Miss Loretta Nedrow

Willingness to provide vocal music for any occasion is one of the characteristics of the Choir and Treble Cleff Singers.

Both groups presented special music in holiday assemblies. Their music added much to the Christmas Pageant to make it a success. A double quartet and sextet from the Choir sang for religious education classes.

The participation of the vocal groups in caroling for the shut-in during the Christmas season is an example of their willingness to be of service to their community. After caroling, they adjourned to the high school to hold their annual Christmas party.

# TREBLE CLEFF SINGERS

Left to Right—

Back Row: Dolores Smith, Esther Zoldan, Violet Krizon, Virginia Vosi, Patricia Swank Dorothy Shields, Marjorie Sears

Third Row: Dorothy Petrenko, Esther Loudon, Mary Ellen Merrick, Marian Davies, Helen Lukacic, Geraldine Henderson, Erma Wingert, Joann Simpson.

Second Row: Miss Loretta Nedrow, director; Arlene Kelley, Joanne Roach, Betty Eck, Wanda Oyer, Joetta Willis, Elizabeth Ann Haynam, Wanda DeBee, Charity Jones

First Row: Lottie Lou Lippincott, Pat Toalston, Dorothy Slack, Phyllis Shulenberger, Helen Simms, Hazel Cox, Maxine Sutton, Betty Householder.

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Social Chairman -------- Arlene Kelley
Librarian ----------Helen Simms
Assistant Librarian--------Joetta Willis
Director -------- Miss Loretta Nedrow

A group of outstanding chorus members had the exciting experience of singing under the direction of a guest-artist-conductor in the mass chorus at the Mount Union College Annual Music Festival in April.

Highlight of the year was the presentation of the "Georgia Jubilee Minstrel" by the Glee Club, Choir, and Thespian club in the spring, which proved to be a great success.

# VICTORY SINGERS

**Miss Loretta Nedrow, Director**

Marie Kimbel

Janet Hall

Barbara Moody

Laura Jane Moody

Phyllis Shulenberger

Jean Folmer

Christine Harrison

Genevieve Shively

Theresa Crowl

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Under the capable direction of Miss Loretta Nedrow the "Victory Singers" have continued their services to civic and religious organizations for the third consecutive year.

Membership in the group is based on the ability to do sight-reading of music, the blending quality of the voices, and personal reliability.

From this group of Victory Singers, a trio consisting of Jean Folmer, Christine Harrison and Theresa Crowl, featured special numbers. Janet Hall served as accompanist for the singers.

Outstanding among the performances of the group, clad in moss green jumpers with red monograms and white blouses, were programs for Eastern Star, the Evangelical Church in Canton, and a radio broadcast over WHBC.

Members of this group have worked hard and faithfully in order to present fine programs of both sacred and secular music.

# NATIONAL THESPIANS

Left to Right—
Back Row: Joann Blamer, Janet Davis, Richard Jones, Genevieve Shively, Betty Johnston.

Second Row: Harry Yeagley, Marilyn Geib, Marilyn Jackson, Patricia McHenry, Norma Jean Coy, Twila Slingluff, Marilyn Kenny, Vivian Blanchard, John Jobes.

First Row: Donna Dager, Ellen Smith, Sarah Yingst, Arthur Hart, Miss June Stanley, adviser; Miss Vivian Baxter, assistant adviser; Howard Mobley, Gertrude Lloyd, Leah Hyatt, La Verne Hickle.

## OFFICERS

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| President | Arthur Hart |
| Vice President | Howard Mobley |
| Recording secretary | Gertrude Lloyd |
| Corresponding secretary | Sarah Yingst |
| Treasurer | Leah Hyatt |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | La Verne Hickle |
| Adviser | Miss June Stanley |

National Thespian is an honorary society for those who are interested in dramatics and have ability in acting and working on stage.

In order to keep its charter, it is necessary to initiate twelve students annually. Many students are working to secure the ten points necessary for admittance.

The Minerva chapter is known nationally as Troupe No. 497

# DRAMATICS CLUB

Left to Right—
Back Row: Harry Yeagley, William Labus, Jack Hudson, George Giunca, Frederick Bates, John Jobes, Thomas Shaffer, Jack Geib, Leonard Lorey.

Third Row: Edith Severn, Phyllis Kistner, Marilyn Geib, Katie Ray, Marilyn Swearingen, Twila Slingluff, Mary Jo Hahn, Helen Simms, Juanita Provance, Dorothy Shields, Florence Mick.

Second Row: Marilyn Jackson, Patricia McHenry, Janet Hall, Marjorie Swinehart, Ruth Ann Noble, Delores Wallace, Norma Jean Coy, Genevieve Shively, Betty Johnston, Jean Hannen, Marilyn Kenny.

First Row: Donna Dager, Ellen Smith, Sarah Yingst, Arthur Hart, Miss June Stanley, adviser; Miss Vivian Baxter, assistant adviser; Howard Mobley, Gertrude Lloyd, Leah Hyatt, Grace Linhart.

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| Adviser | Miss June Stanley |

The Scitamard Dramatic Club is designed to create interest in speech and dramatics and to give members an opportunity to express themselves by means of programs and plays.

Skits, readings, and musical numbers were presented at various programs throughout the year. Each Thespian, assisted by two members of the Dramatics Club, was in charge of a program.

The club combined with the musical organizations of the High School to present, in April, a minstrel, Georgia Jubilee

# FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORE DRAMATICS CLUB

Left to Right—

Back Row: John McCloskey, La Verne Hickle, Richard Jones, Alfred Patmore, Donald Dibble, Dale Miller.

Third Row: Twila Clapper, Donna Lou Vujasinovic, Joann Blamer, Janet Davis, Evelyn Starkey, Valerie Giesberger, Delores Garner, Marjorie Heim, Gloria Jean Reed, Betty May Kistner.

Second Row: Christine Harrison, Martha Lee Boord, Theresa Crowl, Vivien Powell, Delores Harsh, Ruth Ann Englant, La Donna Bates, Ona Mae Carter, Donna Jean Gross, Margaret James.

First Row: Margaret Comsia, Jeanne Crabtreee, Elmo Dysle, Delores McKenzie, Miss June Stanley, adviser; Miss Vivian Baxter, assistant adviser; Barbara Brower, Barbara Walters, Virginia Dager, Doris Anthony.

1. Well done, juniors. 2. Beware of the shoo-ghost! 3. Heave ho! 4. Don't let 'em catch you, Jim. 5. More trouble, poor Katie. 6. There! Now Jim can eat, too. 7. Why, Harry! "Oh, just my working clothes". 8. The car shortage, you know. 9. Junior play setting, class of '45. 10. Well put, Miss Stanley. 11. "Wonderful, isn't it?"

# SENIOR PLAY—"MISS JIMMY"

Left to Right—
Standing: Donna Dager, Patricia McHenry, William Cronin, Harold Thorley, Marilyn Jackson, Ruth Gamble.
Seated: Miss June Stanley, director; Ellen Smith, Sarah Yingst, James Mitzel, Norma Jean Coy, Gertrude Lloyd, Leah Hyatt.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Director.....Miss June Stanley
Louise, Brier Mountain College sophomore...Sarah Yingst
Florence, her roommate.....Norma Jean Coy
Catherine, a junior living across the hall.....Leah Hyatt
Doris, her freshman roommate.....Ellen Smith
Harriet, a senior who lived next door.....Gertrude Lloyd
Droopy, the colored man of all work.....William Cronin
Miss Watkins, dean of Brier College....Patricia McHenry
Jimmy, a stray junior from State U.....James Mitzel
Prof. Frazier, instructor in English.....Harold Thorley

## SUMMARY

"Miss Jimmy", as presented by the Class of 1945, will long be remembered by the throng who witnessed its production, November 30 and December 2, 1944.

The play, directed by Miss June Stanley, took place in the residence hall at the exclusive Brier Mountain College for women.

The action began when Jimmy was forced by his fraternity brothers to enter the girls' dormitory in search of a girl's dress to wear in an initiation stunt. At the same time, the girls were finding it difficult to get dates for their big dance of the year with anyone but brothers, cousins, and uncles, and when they captured Jimmy, they decided to make his fraternity escort them to the prom, by holding Jimmy for ransom. From then on things happened. The girls had a hard time keeping Jimmy hidden. When the girls all fell for Jimmy and tried to win him, Jimmy tried to escape by posing as "Miss Jimmy" in a girl's dress. When everything looked clear, the chief of police, who had a long record for catching kidnappers, appeared.

## PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

House Mistress, Donna Dager; Stage Manager, Arthur Hart (Jr.); Stage Crew, Howard Mobley, Jerry Rue, Ray Morrison, Everett Grunder, Jack Schaefer, Glenn Taylor, Harry Yeagley (Jr.), Joe Grimes (P. G.); Construction Foreman, Mr. C. F. Eckert; Art Adviser, Miss Vergene Rector; Make-up, Genevieve Shively; Properties, Donna Dager, Ellen Smith, Patricia Cronin, Josephine Rogers; Prompters, Marilyn Jackson, Ruth Gamble; Advertising, Senior Class; Programs, Grace Linhart, Marilyn Kenny; Box Office, Mr. Robert Henry; Usherettes, Twila Slingluff, Genevieve Shively, Betty Johnston, Hazel Cox, Esther Haynam, Grace Linhart, Mary Jo Hahn, Vivian Blanchard, Edith Clair, Marilyn Kenny, Anna Fletcher, Marian Davies.

# JUNIOR PLAY—"BROTHER GOOSE"

Left to Right:
Standing: Marilyn Geib, Arthur Hart, Janet Hall, Harry Yeagley.
Seated: Jeannette Davison, Katie Ray, Donna Litskey, Marvin Lautzenheiser, Hazel Walter, Ruth Ann Noble, Joyce Heath.

## CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jeff—"Brother Goose" ---------- Arthur Hart
His flock { Carol ---------- Joyce Heath
Wes ---------- Harry Yeagley
Hyacinth ---------- Ruth Ann Noble
Helen—who quits ---------- Donna Litskey
Peggy—who comes to the rescue ---------- Marilyn Geib
Eve—a Southern charmer ---------- Janet Hall
Sarah—a colored maid ---------- Hazel Walter
Lenore—who has plans ---------- Katie Ray
Mrs. Trimmer of the Wee Blue Inns ---------- Jeannette Davison
Truck Driver—who is plenty mad ---------- Marvin Lautzenheiser

## SYNOPSIS

Jeff mistakes Peggy for the new maid, and Peggy, tired of selling hosiery and fond of the children, agrees to stay on and help out. But Lenore Hudson has just inherited a million dollars, and has commissioned Jeff to build her a new house, which she hopes he will eventually share with her. Hy, the little tomboy, whose passion is football, hates Lenore because Lenore is building her house on their football lot, and is starting to excavate the very day of the important football game. In an excruciatingly funny scene, Hy puts a crimp in Lenore's plans, but Peggy shields Hy and takes the blame herself. Peggy, who thinks she doesn't have a chance competing with a girl who has inherited a million dollars, leaves. Then Jeff realizes how much Peggy means to him. Hy and her football squad bring Peggy back. And then Peggy pulls a few tricks herself, which puts the million-dollar baby out of the running.

## PRODUCTION PERSONNEL

Stage manager, Dick Schaefer; Stage crew, Junior Tarbet, Dave Yingst, Jerry Velick, Vaughn Rhodes, Henry Murphy, Lester Haynam; Construction foreman, Mr. C. F. Eckert; Art adviser, Miss Vergene Rector; Make-up, Marilyn Swearingen; Properties, Marie Crouse, Marie Bush, Marjorie Swinehart, Lynn Cady, John Jobes; Prompters, Mary Lou Greenwood, Wilma Hawkins; Advertising, George Giunca, Jack Geib, Elizabeth Haynam, Jean Folmer; Programs, Kathleen Cvengros, Peggy Mauger; Usherettes, Shirley Anthony, Betty Beckley, Ila June Betz, Margie Bush, Phyllis Kistner, Evelyn Long, Peggy Mauger, Lois Milbaugh, Leila Noling, Edith Severn, Dorothy Shields, Marjorie Swineheart, Marjorie Wallace.

# 5. Promoters

*THE FIESTA SCENE depicts the friendliness and happiness of the Mexicans. Here they come in close contact and secure an understanding of each other. The fiesta scene, therefore, represents our school clubs where the student really gets to know his fellow students.*

# SPANISH CLUB

Left to Right—
Back Row: James Brown, William Cronin, Dale Hickle, Jerry Rue, Everett Grunder, Robert Hamilton, Patricia Cronin, Peggy Mauger.

Second Row: Marilyn Geib, Marilyn Jackson, Lois Milbaugh, Juanita Provance, Lois Williams, Shirley Anthony, Wilma Phillips.

First Row: Katie Ray, Marie Ann Crouse, Ruth Gamble, John Jobes, Miss June Stanley, adviser; Theodore Jones, Jean Folmer, Josephine Rogers, Kathleen Cvengros.

## OFFICERS

President .....John Jobes
Vice president.....Theodore Jones
Secretary-treasurer .....Ruth Gamble
Adviser .....Miss June Stanley

The Spanish Club has as its purpose the creation of better understanding and fellowship between people of North and South America. They are helping to attain this goal by corresponding with Peruvian boys and girls.

Miss Hazel Messimore, a Minerva resident who has taught English in Peru, gave a very interesting talk about the Peruvian student. She also showed some of their native costumes.

The club met once a month at which time interesting Spanish programs were presented.

# NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Back Row: Mrs. Dorma Warrick, adviser, Ruth Gamble, Norma Jean Coy, Gertrude Lloyd, Mary Ellen Merrick, Vivian Blanchard.

First Row: Paul Tomlinson, Ellen Smith, Grace Linhart, Donna Dager, Howard Mobley.

| Officers for First Semester | | Officers for Second Semester | |
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| President | Paul Tomlinson | President | Norma Jean Coy |
| Vice president | Howard Mobley | Vice president | Gertrude Lloyd |
| Secretary | Donna Dager | Secretary | Mary Ellen Merrick |
| Treasurer | Grace Linhart | Treasurer | Ellen Smith |

Adviser—Mrs. Dorma Warrick

The 1944-45 term of school opened with five members in the National Honor Society. In November, an informal party was held in honor of five newly elected senior members. A scavenger hunt, games, dancing, refreshments and a midnight show were all part of the evening's entertainment. For initiation, the new members were compelled to clean the first-aid room, which is a project of the society, and to wear to school dunce caps and odd-mated shoes. They were initiated in a formal ceremony in December.

All students with averages of 90% or above were the guests of the club one evening in early spring.

During the second semester, five juniors were elected to the society and were formally initiated in an assembly.

The society talked of taking an educational tour, but restrictions on transportation prohibited it.

# FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Left to Right—

Back Row: Duane Schaefer, Robert Geiselman, George Yacklin, George Shaw, James Fallot, Delmer Little, Harry Brock, Perry Fishel, Kenwood Aufrance, Dick Schaefer, Bob Schmachtenberger, Roy Walker.

Third Row: Monte Cochran, Gene Baumberger, James Preston, James Ray Riesen, Leroy Dunlap, Earl Willett, Karl Adolff, Junior Freshley, Dale Haynam, Russell Willison, Lester Haynam.

Second Row: Glenn Walker, David Oyer, Paul Kalem, Ernest Lutz, Homer Emmons, Dean Myers, Emory Crawford, Richard Geiselman, Bert Campbell, John Swank, Roland Conrad.

First Row: Nelson Peterson, Duane Clapper, Ronald Mick, Junior Summer, Harold Lang, Mr. L. O. Stafford, adviser; Frederick Bates, Roland Wolf, Robert Myers, Harold Davis, Ralph Aufrance.

## OFFICERS

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| President | Frederick Bates |
| Vice president | Roland Wolf |
| Secretary | Harold Lang |
| Treasurer | Robert Myers |
| Reporter | Ronald Mick |
| Sergeant-At-Arms | Junior Summer |
| Adviser | Mr. L. O. Stafford |

## THE CREED

I believe in the future of farming, with a faith born not of words but of deeds—achievements won by the present and past generations of farmers; in the promise of better days through better ways, even as the better things we now enjoy have come up to us from the struggles of former years.

I believe that to live and work on a good farm is pleasant as well as challenging; for I know the joys and discomforts of farm life and hold an inborn fondness for those associations which, even in hours of discouragement, I can not deny.

I believe in leadership from ourselves and respect from others. I believe in my own ability to work efficiently and think clearly, with such knowledge and skill as I can secure, and in the ability of organized farmers to serve our own and the public interest in marketing the product of our toil. I believe we can safeguard those rights against practices and policies that are unfair.

I believe in less dependence on begging and more power in bargaining; in the life abundant and enough honest wealth to help make it so—for others as well as myself; in less need for charity and more of it when needed; in being happy myself and playing square with those whose happiness depends upon me.

I believe that rural America can and will hold true to the best traditions in our national life and that I can exert an influence in my home and community which will stand solid for my part in that inspiring task.

# FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Left to Right—

Back Row: Delores Harsh, Martha Leyda, Marilyn Walker, Evelyn Long, Donna Litskey, Donna Jean Thompson, Juanita Miller, Barbara Mathers, Marie Kimbel, Betty Yeagley, La Donna Bates, Marjorie Sears, Virginia Brown, Dorothy Kalem, Lucy Blanchard, Majel McConahey.

Fourth Row: Donna Jean Crowl, Helen Steves, Frances Hawk, Betty Hasch, Esther Ray, Dorothy Brock, Florence Mick, Joann Blamer, June Ann Reeder, Donna Faye Moore, Betty Beckley, Thelma Bell, Dorothy Elliott, Wilma Hawkins.

Third Row: Theresa Crowl, Shirley Simmons, Celesta Carson, Jean Folmer, Christine Harrison, Helen Lukacic, Nancy Truxall, Marjorie Wilson, Evelyn Greenwald, Margaret Moser, Wilma Aufrance, Helen Scott, Marjorie Heim, Mary Stackhouse, Joyce Ramser, Ila June Betz, Mary Lou Greenwood, Elizabeth Haynam, Geraldine Henderson.

Second Row: Hazel Walter, Pauline Wolf, Naomi Fish, Dorothea Roudebush, Virginia Archer, Marilyn Bell, Hattie Jones, Donna Lee Grant, Leona Jenkins, Anna Mae McCloskey Ethel Ford, Juanita Holsinger, Florence Nagey, Joan Edwards, JoBee Ringle, Shirley Palmer, Betty Johnston, Mary Jo Hahn.

First Row: Wanda Hawk, Mary Sutton, Elmo Dysle, Delores McKenzie, Jeanne Crabtree, Dorothy Slack, Jean Hannen, Miss Olive Allmon, adviser; Jeannette Davison, Beverley Gray, Marjorie Wallace, Marian Davis, Maxine Sutton, Shirley Anthony.

## OFFICERS

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|---|---|
| President | Jean Hannen |
| Vice President | Jeannette Davison |
| Secretary | Dorothy Slack |
| Treasurer | Beverley Gray |
| Reporter | Marjorie Wallace |
| Adviser | Miss Olive Allmon |

The Home Economics Club, under the direction of Miss Olive Allmon, is a branch of the Ohio and American Home Economics Association. This organization has a very definite purpose. It provides opportunities for members to contribute to joint activities in which they co-operate, to use and develop individual talents and abilities, to acquire a variety of interests, to realize the importance of improvement in home and family life, and to become interested in and participate in community life.

During the year the club has had a variety of interesting activities: an organization and initiation service, movie at the Grade Building entitled "Happily Ever After", and also a Christmas party. For a project the club constructed ornaments with which they decorated the school Christmas trees. The program for the second semester included a visiting speaker, and a spring tea for the eighth grade girls of the Minerva School District.

# FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Left to Right—
Back Row: Wilma Hawkins, Mary Lou Greenwood, Marilyn Geib, Jeannette Davison, Katie Ray, Marilyn Swearingen, Beverley Gray, Juanita Miller.
Fourth Row: Edith Severn, Alice Russell, Peggy Mauger, Arlene Kelley, Betty Johnston, Mary Jo Hahn, June Ann Reeder, Patricia Cronin, Hazel Walter, Pauline Wolf.
Third Row: Phyllis Kistner, Evelyn Long, Mary Ellen Merrick, Dorothy Shields, Shirley Simmons, Donna Dager, Geraldine Henderson, Elizabeth Ann Haynam.
Second Row: Ellen Smith, Marilyn Jackson, Norma Jean Coy, Leah Hyatt, Dorothy Petrenko, Helen Simms, Marilyn Kenny, Juanita Provance, Esther Zoldan, Celesta Carson.
First Row: Sarah Yingst, Ruth Gamble, Esther Haynam, Gertrude Lloyd, Miss Frances Hazen, adviser; Grace Linhart, Patricia McHenry, Twila Slingluff, Genevieve Shively.

## OFFICERS

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| President | Grace Linhart |
| Vice President | Gertrude Lloyd |
| Secretary | Patricia McHenry |
| Treasurer | Twila Slingluff |
| Social Chairman | Sarah Yingst |
| Publicity | Genevieve Shively |
| Program | Ruth Gamble |
| Service | Esther Haynam |
| Pianist | Mary Ellen Merrick |
| Adviser | Miss Frances Hazen |

The Friendship Club has in its membership only junior and senior girls who are banded together for companionship and good fellowship. Its aim is best described by its pledge: "I will do my best to honor God, my country, and my community; to help other girls; and to be in all ways a loyal, true member of the Friendship Club."

Highlights of the year include many helpful and entertaining activities. In October, the initiation service was held with the Girl Reserves. In an effort to make money, the club undertook the project of selling Christmas cards. This organization also had charge of the Christmas assembly, assisted by the Girl Reserves who helped form the impressive circle of light. A party was held during the last semester and the year's activities closed with the annual Installation Service.

# GIRL RESERVES

Left to Right—

Back Row: Valerie Giesberger, Delores Garner, Jean Rutledge, Geraldine Watson, La Donna Bates, Betty Yeagley, Leona Jenkins, Donna Lee Grant, Kathleen Becknell, Vivian Johnston, Jo Ann McHenry, Joan Lotz, Shirley Taylor, Barbara Alexander, Majel McConahey, Joyce Ramser, Marie Campbell, Twila Stinchcomb.

Fourth Row: Marcianne Herr, Donnalou Vujasinovic, Rose Marie Schrader, Joanne Roach, Esther Loudon, Twila Clapper, Virginia Vosi, Dolores Smith, Betty Ray, Mary Jane Noble, Nancy Raley, Laura Jane Moody, Nancy Van Meter, Violet Rhome.

Third Row: Leatrice Jackson, Dolores McKenzie, Elmo Dysle, Jeanne Crabtree, Gwen Moss, Marie Kimbel, Lottie Lou Lippincott, Donna Jean Gross, Margaret James, Dorothy Murphy, Donna Jean Thompson, Bernice Stout, Barbara Mathers, Janet Davis, Ruth Carmen, Betty May Kistner, Donna Jean Crowl.

Second Row: Barbara Walters, Barbara Brower, Margaret Comsia, Frances Walker, June Crawford, Hattie Jones, Phyllis Shulenberger, Mary Lou Mathers, Charity Jones, Betty Householder, Ona Mae Carter, Violet Krizon, Joan Simpson, Bernice Walker.

First Row: Charlotte McMullan, Jackie Moss, Theresa Crowl, Bonnie Hahn, Evelyn Starkey, Miss Mary Ellen Spencer, adviser; Florence Murphy, Joann Blamer, Jean Hill, Christine Harrison, Bonnie Brewer.

## OFFICERS

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| President | Evelyn Starkey |
| Vice President | Bonnie Hahn |
| Secretary | Florence Murphy |
| Treasurer | Joann Blamer |
| Reporter | Jean Hill |
| Song Leader | Christine Harrison |
| Pianist | Theresa Crowl |
| Adviser | Miss Mary Ellen Spencer |

The Girl Reserves, affiliated with the Y. W. C. A., is a social society for freshman and sophomore girls. The purpose of this organization is to unite its members in a spirit of friendliness and service.

The emblem of the club is the blue triangle within a circle.

There were various activities during the year. The most outstanding were the initiation service in October, and several parties. Climaxing the year's events was the annual installation of the new officers.

# EVERYDAY LIVING

Left to Right—
Back Row: Thomas Hawkins, Paul Slagle, James Loudon, Arden Taylor, Carl Palmer, Orlen Harsh, Jack Hudson.

Third Row: Jack Schaefer, Junior Freshley, Joe Mazzaferro, Luther Betz, Bill Bush, Floyd Fearn, Kenneth Frank, Joe Davis.

Second Row: Duane Clapper, Junior Tarbet, Nelson Peterson, Gene Heldenbrand, Bob Myers, Charles Vandegrift, Jason Creager, Jack Grunder.

First Row: Bruce Horsley, James Mitzel, Don Himes, Bill Miller, Miss Dorothy Beckman, instructor; Jerry Velick, Richard Jones, Dave Yingst, William James.

Everyday Living, a course open to all boys, was organized at the beginning of this year with thirty two boys enrolled. Six, however, have gone into the Armed Services. The text books used are entitled "Boys Will Be Men" and "Social Problems For The High School Boy."

The purpose of this class is to help the boys meet their everyday problems more easily and more adequately.

They feel that there is so much that the school does not touch, respecting social instruction. They are unsure of many things that are taken for granted.

Physical well-being, care of the body, knowledge of sex life, what to wear, how to buy clothing intelligently, personality development, common rules of etiquette are among the vital problems in the lives of young people, which have thoroughly and intelligently discussed.

# JUNIOR RED CROSS

Left to Right—
Standing: Mary Jane Noble, Majel McConahey, Jerry Velick, Bruce Horsley, Carl Palmer, Richard Jones, James Shaffer, Glenn Taylor.

Seated: Lottie Lou Lippincott, Ruth Ann Englant, Jeannette Davison, Miss Jean Mowls, adviser; Evelyn Starkey, Joann Blamer, Edith Clair.

## OFFICERS

President ---------- Jack Yoder
Vice President ---------- Jerry Velick
Secretary-treasurer ---------- Edith Clair
Program Chairman ---------- Jeannette Davison
Reporter ---------- Margie Bush
Adviser ---------- Miss Jean Mowls

The Junior Red Cross began the year with a membership drive. For those who subscribed, a party was given December 14 in the large auditorium.

The students were asked to donate games and decks of cards, to be given to the returning wounded servicemen in order to make their convalescence period seem shorter.

# SENIOR HI-Y

Left to Right—
Back Row: Lynn Cady, Foster Wolf, Frederick Bates, Jack Geib.

Second Row: Corky Hawkins, George Giunca, Vaughn Rhodes, Bruce Horsley, Jack Schaefer, Glenn Taylor.

First Row: Arden Taylor, Dale Hickle, William Labus, Mr. Robert Henry, adviser; William Cronin, Paul Tomlinson, Charles Gurney.

## OFFICERS

President ---------- Paul Tomlinson
Vice President---------- Dale Hickle, Glenn Taylor
Secretary ---------- William Cronin
Treasurer---------- William Labus, Charles Gurney
Adviser---------- Mr. Robert Henry

This is the twentieth year of Hi-Y activities in Minerva High School. It is the oldest club in the school and the first organization of its kind in Stark County.

The purpose of the club is "To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character."

Some of the outstanding activities of the year were a joint swimming and dancing party at Canton Y. M. C. A., an annual splash and dance party at Louisville and several parties at the high school.

# JUNIOR HI-Y

Left to Right—
Back Row: Rondall Dennis, Charles Vandegrift, William James, Dick Johnson, Delmer Little, Richard Huber, Jack Grunder, Wayne Atwell.

Third Row: James Preston, Carl Schauer, James Waseman, Dale Haynam, Ernest Berry, Ronald Pinkerton, Curt Horsley.

First Row: John Hearn, Bill Hull, Bob Schmachtenberger, Junior Tarbet, Mr. John Biggins, Joe Elliott, John Billiter, John Swank, Carl Ray, George B. McMillan Jr.

First Row: John Hearn, Bill Hull, Bob Schmactenberger, Junior Tarbet, Mr. John Eubanks, adviser; Jack VanFossen, Junior Summer, Wade Singer, Richard Jones.

## OFFICERS

President ---------- Junior Tarbet
Vice President ---------- Jack Van Fossen
Secretary ---------- Junior Summer
Treasurer ---------- Wade Singer
Sergeant-At-Arms ---------- Robert Schmachtenberger
Adviser ---------- Mr. John Eubanks

The Junior H-Y, affiliated with the Young Men's Christian Association, aims to do Christian service throughout the school year. The organization consists of freshman and sophomore boys. Their platform is clean living, clean speech, clean sportsmanship and clean scholarship.

Before many activities were under way, the Junior Hi-Y and Senior Hi-Y clubs combined into one club. The Senior Hi-Y officers were in charge of the club which was named the Minerva Hi-Y. The purpose of combining the clubs was to help both organizations in carrying on better and more comprehensive activities.

# BIOLOGY CLUB

Left to Right—

Back Row: Robert Hamilton, Melvin Keister, Jason Creager, Richard Jones, Robert Smith, Bill Miller, Alfred Patmore, Jack Grant, Ronald Mick.

Second Row: Eugene Slingluff, Donald Dibble, Wanda Oyer, Anna Fletcher, Marilyn Swearingen, Katie Ray, Ernest Lutz, John Snyder, Leroy Dunlap.

First Row: Marie Campbell, Bonnie Hahn, Rose Marie Schrader, Miss Ruth Nicholson, adviser; Ruth Gamble, Barbara Walters, Jean Hill, Barbara Brower.

## OFFICERS

President ----------Ruth Gamble
Vice President----------Rose Marie Schrader
Secretary ----------Jean Hill
Treasurer ----------Barbara Walters
Reporter ----------Bonnie Hahn
Adviser----------Miss Ruth Nicholson

The Biology Club, now under the direction of Miss Ruth Nicholson, is open to all Biology students with an average of seventy-five per cent or above.

The club meets once a month in the Biology room. Various things of interest are discussed and the members are free to bring in articles pertaining to science, which they find interesting.

The object of the club is to create active outside interests by means of projects of a biological nature and to make field trips which create further interest in Biology.

# SPORTSMAN'S CLUB

Left to Right—
Back Row: Everett Grunder, George Haines, Jason Creager, Dean Myers, William James, Jack Schaefer, Robert Smith, Robert McMullan, Orlen Harsh, Kenneth Frank.

Third Row: Robert Witherspoon, Ray Wyss, Perry Fishel, Jack Geib, Junior Freshley, Jack VanFossen, James Waseman, Wade Singer, Robert Hamilton, John Snyder.

Second Row: Dale Miller, John McCloskey, Neil Gill, Dick Schaefer, Richard Jones, Dale Haynam, Junior Tarbet, Joe Davis, Dave Yingst, Dick Locke.

First Row: Don Himes, Herbert Partridge, Nelson Peterson, Jerry Velick, Mr. Clarence Eckert, adviser; Joe Mazzaferro, Corky Hawkins, James Mitzel, Leonard Lorey.

## OFFICERS

President ----------Joe Mazzaferro
Vice President----------Nelson Peterson
Secretary-treasurer ----------Jerry Velick
Adviser----------Mr. C. F. Eckert

The Sportsman Club, organized during the school year of 1938-39, is composed of thirty-five boys who are interested in outdoor life. Their motto is "Sportsmanship-Citizenship, Today and Tomorrow."

The interests of the boys in the club are varied. Some of them are enthusiastic hunters; other are devotees of fly-casting, bait casting, or just ordinary fishing. Some enjoy camping; others hiking. Since all are lovers of nature, the club members are interested in the conservation of our natural resources, particularly wild life and game.

Several interesting speakers were obtained for the monthly meetings of the club. As a project, the boys built squirrel houses for the park.

1. Noontime relaxation. 2. The pause that refreshes. 3. M. H. S. auditorium under construction. 4. "Watch the birdie!" 5. The old gang. 6. Music, sweet and mellow. 7. Deep, isn't it? 8. Attention! ! 9. Get to work Coy! 10. The lady with the big blue eyes. 11. Don't pick on Blamer that way. 12. Winter sport. 13. The inseparable pals. 14. Double trouble! 15. Such a lovely pair. 16. Since gas is hard to get____. 17. Now girls! Not so rough! 18. All this hidden talent. 19. Solid comfort. 20. Songsters three. 21. M. H. S. Band in action. 22. Who? Your guess is as good as mine.

# 6. Providers

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# SEPTEMBER

5—"School days, school days, good old Golden Rule Days" was the thought everyone had when he started school today.

6—The poor little freshmen are going around in a daze trying to locate the different rooms. Don't worry too much, we were all freshmen once and we got through.

7—"If I could take this third period and that, fourth"—yes, it's schedule trouble.

8—I hope we get our lockers soon; my arms are about broken carrying these books around.

11—Who are those "wealthy" boys in second period study hall? We all can't be fortunate enough to throw pennies around.

12—"Diary Staff" announced with "Shorty" Taylor as the "big chief", or should I say "little big chief"?

13—What are those red flowers everyone is wearing? Did you say pompons and the junior class selling them? We're glad somebody has some pep.

14—First Assembly! David Reed, a former M. H. S. home from the Navy, talks to the group. The Rah! Rah! kids, Blamer, Blanchard, and Hamilton, make their debut.

15—Oh boy! No school today! Teachers go to Alliance to issue gas ration books. Too bad they don't issue ration books more often.

16—First football game and with Malvern. Are we happy! We chalked up 47 points to Malvern's 0. Nice going, team!

18—Third week of school and already romance is in the air. Isn't that right Delores W. and George G.? By the way, if you haven't subscribed to the "Diary" yet, you better hurry because there is a prize for the homeroom having 100%.

19—The office practice class delights in looking for jokes on Miss Spencer. On one occasion this year they had a good laugh. Do you remember, office practice girls?

20—Classes have election of officers. Tomlinson, T. Shaffer, L. Hickle, and J. Shaffer are the presidents. It looks as if Jimmy Shaffer isn't going to let his older brother have anything on him.

21—My, my, what is our school coming to? Girls dressed in slacks and overalls! It's the Home Ec. girls doing some redecorating.

22—Assembly today. John Dager, a former M. H. S. student and now an Army Cadet, greets the students. That senior class certainly has talent. Why they even have their own Sinatra and Crosby! Mitzel and Horsley make a big hit when they sing a pep song written by none other than Bruce himself.

23—Another victory for Minerva High! Won over Lisbon 25-0. David Bowman, who came back to finish his fourth year at M. H. S., left today for the Navy. Good luck, David!

25—Instead of a shortage in labor at the high school today, there seems to be a shortage of tools! The Hy-Y boys are scrubbing the steps with their toothbrushes. What lovely housemaids they make!

26—Why does Mary Lou seem so blue today? Could it be that Bobby left for college?

27—"Diary" subscription contest closes with each one in Miss Baxter's homeroom receiving a bright pink war savings stamp. Nice going, freshmen.

28—Has our school turned into a zoo? You would think so by the appearance of the lion in assembly today.

29—Another holiday for us, thanks to the Carrollton Fair.

30—Minerva loses first game to Columbiana. Don't give up, boys, we can't win all the time.

# OCTOBER

2—Blue Monday. Too much week-end, I guess.

3—Everyone went to seventh period today reading the first issue of "The Diary". Don't worry, teachers, the next time they'll try to have them out on time.

4—Pin-ups and more pin-ups! The Senior home room is beginning to look more like an art gallery every day from the pictures appearing on locker doors. Where did you get your picture, Howard. Ou, la la!

5—Anyone having a picture of Lon McCallister please give it to Sally Yingst. She would appreciate it very much.

6—Sophomore class has a bonfire and snake dance tonight for Sebring game. Eubanks substitutes for Henry. Henry substitutes for Eckert. What a combination!

7—Freshman day at the Sebring game. We won 12-7! It must have been those freshmen out there cheering and yelling.

9—I wonder why Hyatt looks so sleepy this morning.

10—Male try-outs for Senior Class play. Mr. Henry did a nice job of drafting the boys to try-out.

11—Mary Ellen Merrick was seen in speech class with a glass of water. Could it be she was going to give a campaign speech for one of the Presidents-to-be? Too bad the water disappeared before she gave her speech.

12—Senior girls flock to Room 5. It's try-outs for the Senior Play. Everyone was happy till 4:00, then the report cards came out.

13—Friday the 13. Junior class presents Mr. Henry with a pair of suspenders and a bright pair of socks. Maybe he won't have to keep pulling his pants up now. My goodness, where did Katie and Elethear learn to dance like that?

14—Carrollton football game. Minerva Lions toppled by Carrollton 12-0.

16—The Everyday Living boys are learning to dance, in the old gym; but where were the boys? The girls won't bite you. Bruce chooses Edith Claire for a senior representative for Red Cross. That flame must be still burning.

17—Several teachers were discussing hayrides, in activity period. Miss Allmon didn't quite know what happened on hayrides. Miss Stanley could inform you, Miss Allmon. "The Diary" came out today.

18—Ties, suits, new skirts, and sweaters. Yes, it's Senior Class pictures. Mr. Eubanks just couldn't get that one strand of hair to lay back. Oh well, it wouldn't look like Mr. Eubanks if his hair wasn't hanging down.

19—The juniors have their turn today. What a pretty smile you have, Jerry!

20—The seniors have charge of the assembly, and what an assembly. We witness an East Palestine pep assembly. In the evening we traveled to East Palestine to see Minerva defeated 34-0. We know this score was due to the rain.

21—Comments on Girl Reserves' Hayride: Marcianne Herr said that they were out about two hours, but it seemed only like fifteen minutes. (Dale Hickle must know how to make time fly.) Everyone had a good time, but darn those flashlights.

23—Jane Moody at band practice kept saying she had to go. (She meant home, of course). There's a time and place for everything, Moody.

24—Loudon and Taylor came up to study hall to get some girls, preferably freshmen, to go to the Everyday Living dancing class. What do those freshmen girls have that we other girls don't?

25—The usual thing—classes, lunch, and then more classes.

26—We get out early because teachers are getting ready to go to Cleveland.

27—No school today! N. E. O. T. A. meeting.

28—Two orchestras, prizes, doughnuts, and cider! All that and more at the Senior Class Halloween Dance.

30—Double feature assembly today. Mrs. Charles Wood, a native of Australia, and Lt. Robert Hart give interesting talks.

31—Chuck absent today. Could Pat's party have been too much for him?

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# NOVEMBER

2—Did you know that Ray W. is bashful? For more information, you might ask a certain senior girl.

3—At a candle-light service tonight the new members of the Girl Reserves and Friendship Clubs were initiated.

4—Boardman wins a victory of 33-0 from the Minerva Lions. Everyday Living Class has a dance for beginners. Jack S. and Donna D. seemed to do all right for themselves.

6—Katie and Billy are fighting again. Further developments will follow.

7—Election day. May the best man win At Minerva High the result was a tie.

8—Yes, we knew it wouldn't last long. That popular couple is back together again.

9—What was the strange noise at Senior play rehearsal? It was Bill C. beating out the La Conga.

10—Students remained silent at 11 A. M., as we observed Armistice Day. Today was the day set aside by schools for the recognitio of Armistice Day.

11—M. H. S. ends the football season with our annual battle with Louisville. The score was 16-14 in Louisville's favor. Rose Marie Schrader, chosen by the team, was crowned Football Queen, before the game. In the evening the Junior Class sponsored a Pigskin dance honoring the Queen, her attendants, and the team.

13—The band was excused this afternoon to collect scrap paper. The proceeds will go toward their new bandroom. By the way, we want to thank the band and their director for their fine performances at the football games.

14—Senior Class receives a prize of $5.00 for the homeroom contributing the greatest amount to the 1944 War Fund and Community Chest Drive. Nice going, Seniors!

15—Ask Jack G. what he was doing in English class? "Nice and cozy," remarked Jack.

16—There are more blue slips roaming around today! Oh, well, Harry James was worth it, wasn't he, Norma C.?

17—The usual routine today.

18—National Honor Society has a party for the new members. Everyone had a good time, especially Ruth Phyllis who disappeared every now and then.

20—Five dunces are seen walking through the halls of M. H. S. We are told it is part of the National Honor Society initiation. Vivian B. makes a good dunce, don't you think so?

21—Ted Jones, a popular member of the Senior Class is moving to Arizona. We hope he will like his new home.

22—Rev. Dever delivered the Thanksgiving message in assembly today. School was dismissed at 3:00 for our Thanksgiving vacation.

23-26—Thanksgiving vacation.

27—What were you doing this evening, Boots? Those muscrats were pretty nice, weren't they?

28—Dale Hickle leaves today to begin training at Great Lakes. M. H. S. wishes you good luck, Dale!

29—Ask Norma C. about that sheer dress with the war stamps showing through that she was explaining in speech class. Those report cards are here again!

30—The senior class proudly presents "Miss Jimmy" with a very successful performance.

# DECEMBER

1—Minerva Hi opens the basketball season with a thrilling game at Louisville with a 23-24 score. The Reserves also lost by one point 27-28.

2—The curtain opens for a second performance of "Miss Jimmy" and is rewarded with a full house.

4—We all can't have our boy friends go to the Navy and leave us a locker in the senior homeroom, can we Marilyn G.?

5—Football letters presented in assembly today. Game with Timken and defeated 65-35; Reserves 44-18. After the game some of us went to Isaly's; especially Miss Allmon, and was her face red! The Timken boys only wanted to be friendly, Miss Allmon.

6—Where did you get those pants you're wearing J. Loudon?

7—Pearl Harbor Day.

8—A U. S. O. entertainer, Bill Cope, presented an enjoyable program in assembly. Again we lose by one point to Salineville 21-20. The Reserves chalked up a 17-13 victory.

9—Junior boys treat the junior girls to a party tonight because they were the losers on the "skull cap" sale. Ask Dick Jones, that "dream of women", if he had a good time.

11—This car shortage is getting to be awful! S. Yingst was seen piggy-back riding on J. Jobes's shoulders.

12—Snowbound! Buses can't get through! We were getting ready to go home, when the Robertsville bus came, so we had to have school!

13—Some of the buses still aren't in. G. Moss certainly likes her new seat in second period study hall. We wouldn't mind being moved either, Miss Watchel, if we could sit beside D. Yingst.

14—Jim Mitzel, Bruce Horsley, Orlen Harsh, Richard Walker, and William James left for the Navy today. The best of luck to you, boys. The Jr. Red Cross had a party tonight. Where were you, Miss Mowls?

15—We lost tonight to Salem 51-21, and the Reserves lost 29-27.

16—Tonight we won two victories from Carrollton 48-18, and the Reserves 39-19. Nice going, kids!

18—Christmas is drawing near and several clubs have started to enjoy the holiday season. The Home Economics had a Christmas party in activity period and the Girl Reserves had one this evening.

19—The sixty-four dollar question of today is—are the seniors having a dance or aren't they?

20—Red and green was the color scheme used in the Christmas issue of "The Diary", which came out today.

21—The senior class had a Christmas party and gift exchange starting at noon and lasting through the activity period today. Ask Mr. Eckert and Mr. Eubanks, if they had a good time, especially on the floor.

22—The Friendship Club had charge of the Christmas assembly. We were dismissed at 3:00 to begin our Christmas vacation. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, everyone.

23—Jan. 2—Christmas vacation.

# JANUARY

2—Due to the weather conditions, our Christmas vacation has been extended another week.

8—Today we all started back to school after a two weeks' vacation. Everyone was glad to see each other. Isn't that right, Jack and Elethear?

9—M. H. S. Lions win over Lisbon twice tonight! Varsity 34-25; Reserves 26-22.

10—Harry Brock, Clyde Hoopes, Leonard Lorey, and Howard Mobley have entered the Navy and Kenny Frank, the Army. Again, we wish these boys the best of luck.

11—"Into each life some rain must fall", and here it comes—exams!

12—More exams today. Tonight we played Sebring there and lost 38-30. The Reserves won 23-11!

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15—Do you know what happens to people who go around peeking through key holes, M. Crouse and M. Herr? Some day you may find out!

16—Minerva took Malvern 35-30 tonight, and the Reserves 52-19!

17—Here comes those report cards again.

18—We notice that M. Davies and Jr. Summer are getting to be quite a twosome lately.

19—The Columbiana Clippers win two games from the Lions tonight on our floor. Varsity 70-25; Reserves 37-26.

20—Congratulations are extended to the "Victory Singers" and their director for presenting a fine program over station WHBC in Canton this morning.

22—"Play night", consisting of basketball, was enjoyed by the girls tonight in the gym.

23—Everyone's reading "The Diary" today.

24—H. Davis thinks it is nice to get letters, especially from a certain girl in Alliance.

25—Who is this we see leaning on your locker, Wanda H.? Could it be Alfred P.?

26—Let's give a cheer for the Varsity and Reserves for coming through victorious after a very exciting and close game with Louisville! Lions 34-33; Lion Cubs 30-20.

29—Students of Minerva High thought they were seeing double this morning, and we weren't so wrong either. You see, it was Mr. Eckert's twin brother. We didn't know it was possible to have TWO people like that!

30—Another classmate, Bill Labus left today for Kentucky where he will enter the Army Reserve Corps. Good luck, Bill.

31—Ask Twila and Genevieve how to entertain a sailor in ninth period.

## FEBRUARY

1—It is surprising what soap and water will do for the First Aid Room, isn't it N. H. S.?

2—Minerva takes Carrollton 29-25 tonight! The Reserves also win 33-21!

3—How do you have to rate to get the girl friend's father's car, Fred Bates?

5—We have a holiday today due to the coal situation.

6—This afternoon the student body filled the auditorium to witness the East Palestine-Minerva game. The Bulldogs beat the Lions 53-42. Our Reserves lost 32-26.

7—"The Diary" came out today.

8—Teddy Jones and Kenny Scott have joined our happy throng again.

9—Boardman wins two games from M. H. S., Varsity, 59-43; Reserves, 29-10.

12—Play and cast chosen; the junior class starts rehearsals.

13—Malvern bows to Minerva 35-24 and the Malvern Reserves bow to our Reserves. We wonder why Paul T. was in such a hurry to leave after the game?

14—We notice that Marilyn J. wasn't forgotten on this Valentine's Day. That bracelet is very pretty.

15—Did you notice the shirt Arden T. is wearing today? It's white and has the words "Women Haters" in red across the front. At any rate the shirt fits!

16—The Minerva Lions were defeated 67-40 tonight by Canton Twp. The Lion Reserves were defeated 48-23.

19—What is this we see on your third finger, left hand, Helen H.?

20—In the Augusta-Minerva game tonight the M. H. S. Lions won 43-31! Our Reserves lost 33-24.

21—Rose Marie thinks State Street has some very nice boys, especially No. 5 on their basketball team. We think so too, Rosie.

22—G. B. McMillan doesn't believe in the saying "little boys should be seen and not heard." He insists that little boys should be heard as he walks around in study hall.

23—Canton St. John upsets the Minerva Lions 48-30 tonight. They also won over the Resesrves 33-15.

26—Poor Mr. Eubanks just couldn't get his grades out today in activity period, for writing hall permits. What will Mr. Henry think of next?

27—Tournament at Youngstown tonight. Canton Township came out victorious over the Lions 48-27. And so ends the basketball season for the Minerva Lions.

28—I wonder why everyone looks so blue today. Could it be that those report cards are here?

## MARCH

1—Mary Jo Hahn and Nelson Peterson are getting along just perfectly these days. Could it be that spring is coming?

5—Guess what happened over the weekend, kids? Beverley and Jake got engaged! The Band plays for a Red Cross meeting tonight.

6—Everybody is reading something, could it be "The Diary"?

7—Baseball season is coming soon and J. Elliott and J. Preston are doing some "warming up" by pitching paper wads around in eighth period study hall. You better take it easy boys, or Miss Hazen will step up to bat (and i'm not referring to the paper wads.)

8—Frances Walker has somebody else following her now besides her dog. Isn't that right, Herb P.?

9—Basketball letters were awarded to the team's managers, and the cheerleaders in assembly today. National Honor Society had a theater party tonight for all those brilliant students who had a ninety per cent average for the first semester. Funny, but there weren't many there (?)

10—Seniors take scholarship tests today at Canton Twp. High School. Tonight the band played for a Band Booster meeting and some of the boys fell for the grade school drum major. For your information—she'll be a freshman next year.

12—Harold T. was in an awful hurry to make a telephone call to Canton, but then, why shouldn't "she" be one of the first to know he passed his Radar test. Congratulations, Harold!

13—While Isaly's are closed for redecorating, we wonder where our "hang-out" will be this week?

15—Who is this we see standing on the Murray Avenue bridge, gazing at the stream below and talking softly to each other? Yes, it's J. Rogers and K. Scott having a "heart to heart" talk.

16—Barton Rees Pogue, a famous poet, was the guest speaker in assembly today. Games and refreshments were the main features of the freshman party tonight. Gosh, do you remember your freshman party?

17—St. Patrick's Dance presented by the junior class with Harry Woodfield's orchestra. Nice dance, nice crowd!

19—Gardenias are getting to be quite a fad with the girls. Maybe it's because everyone is buying her mother a gardenia plant.

20—"The Diary" came out again today.

21—"Will you trade friendship pictures" seems to be the saying among the juniors and seniors. I wish someone would take time out to tell a certain freshman boy that you don't have to belong to the Friendship Club in order to get friendship pictures.

22—Some of the seniors seem to be all hepped up about the "Prom Picnic". Those juniors can't do that to the seniors, or can they?

23-24—The music was soft and the lights were dim—it was the Junior Class play with "Brother Goose" and his flock giving a grand performance to a well-filled auditorium.

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26—Monday—In study halls today, some students are trying to get some sleep that they seem to have missed over the week-end.

27—Today in bookkeeping class Floyd Fearn tried to tell the class that flat feet were caused by deflation. P. S. He's a Senior, too!

29—Today, in an assembly sponsored by the Girl Reserve and Friendship Clubs, Rev. Wallace delivered the Easter Message. We were d.smissed early this afternoon!

30—Good Friday—No school!

## APRIL

2—It seems that some people have forgotten that April Fool's Day was yesterday and not today.

3—"The Diary" is out again and everyone is busy reading his copy.

4—There are quite a few letters going around with the word "free" written in the corner. Betty Johnston is kept busy trying to get all hers answered.

5—Everyone has his umbrella out. It must be due to these April showers—"April showers bring May flowers."

6—National Honor Society Assembly. Five new junior members taken in. Too bad we all couldn't have been taken in and receive such a welcome from two Ensigns. Girl Reserve-Hi-Y party at Louisville.

6-7—The Dramatic and Glee Clubs present the Georgia Jubilee Minstrel. The musical numbers were very good, the end men entertaining, and the southern girls terrific—A SUCCESS!

9—Pantomimes were given in a Friendship Club meeting today. We didn't know R. Gamble could look so cute in a nightshirt, cream on her face, and curlers in her hair. You should have seen her!

10—In economics class today, Mr. Henry was playing with his pencil and it got caught in his shoe string. You know how he sits on the desk and lets his feet dangle in the waste paper basket. You better be careful, Mr. Henry, those socks you wear are so "flashy" they might catch the papers on fire.

11—We wonder why Miss Nedrow is beaming all over these days. It must be that ring that is sparkling on her finger. Report cards are here today.

12—Today the President of our great country, Franklin D. Roosevelt, passed away suddenly. He took office when Class of '45 entered grade school.

13—Friday the thirteenth—who said anything about being superstitious? Two assemblies! F. F. A. had charge of the one in the morning with Charles Peters as guest speaker. In the afternoon, Lt. Griffith, pilot with an air squadron, gave a very interesting talk about South America.

16—Clang went a bell! Students bewildered! Just another fire drill. Home Economics Tea with eighth grade girls as guests.

17—Senior boy surprised to see Minerva get a new fire truck! Jake Y. even went so far as to touch it to see if was real. Girl Reserve Party.

18—T. Slingluff seems to be "A Little On the Lonely Side". Maybe it won't be too long before Chuck will get a leave, Twila.

19—Announcements and name cards arrive! Aren't those seniors lucky?

20—Members of the Glee Clubs travel to Cleveland to see an opera. It was a thrilling experience and will long be remembered by all. Hi-Y has charge of assembly. Rev. Parkinson of Canton was the speaker. The sophomore class is having a party tonight!

23—Advice to Amy Jo L.: Do not leave love letters lying around in public places. Some people have a nose for news.

24—Everyone in a hurry! It must be "The Diary" staff trying to get the paper out today.

25—We are glad to see Jeannette and Joe back together again. Don't worry kids, true love does not run smooth.

26—Rosie Marie is having a hard time deciding which one it will be—Joe or Dick? She has us guessing too!

27—Mount Union College Festival with students from our vocal and instrumental departments taking part.

30—The band is practicing very hard to give us another fine performance this year. Yes, most of the members may be seen walking home with their instruments tucked under their arm to do some practicing.

## MAY

1—"The Diary" bringing us happenings of the day.

3—Mary Lou M. certainly likes children. Just ask her where she spends her evenings.

4—Sportsman Club assembly. Band Concert—a performance to be proud of. Minerva Hi salutes the band and its director!

7—We see that George and Delores are still going together. Remember when they started going together way back in September? It must be pretty serious!

8—Marcianne and Lee—where you see one you can be sure the other is near.

9—John Jobes thinks no other class had a better prom than the junior class is go'ng to have. We'll soon know! By the way, does everyone have his date for the prom?

10—Don't you think Bonnie Brewer and Billy Dennis would make a cute couple? Maybe they can get better acquainted next year.

11—The senior class presents "Memories" in assembly today. It took you back to the days when you wore pig-tails and knickers up to the time you were married. Were those tears we saw dropping? May Day—crowning of the May Queen. Contests between the junior and senior classes. Dance in evening in honor of the May Queen.

14—Why is everyone going around in a daze today. We must not have gotten over Field Day yet. Just blue Monday, maybe.

15—Our last issue of "The Diary". The Diary staff and Miss Hazen should be congratulated for giving us a fine school paper this year.

16—Seniors practicing for graduation. It won't be long now.

17—Dramatics Club members are making arrangements for a picnic. Of course, everyone is looking forward to the ants and flies that are always present on a picnic; but everyone will have a grand time anyway.

18—At last the day has arrived—the Prom! Juniors treating seniors! Banquet and dance—highlights of a most colorful and gay Prom.

20—Baccalaureate—Dr. H. B. Ernsberger, the Lutheran Church Pastor, giving the address.

21—Everyone rushing around—doing studying that should have been done months ago.

22—The inseparable two—book and student. Eighth Grade Commencement.

23-24—Exams—Everybody finding out what he doesn't know.

25—Commencement—Dr. Slutz as speaker. And so eighty seniors begin a new life in the world of tomorrow! It was nice knowing you —M. H. S.!

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"Mother", said little Mabel, "do missionaries go to heaven?"

Why of course, dear," her mother replied.

"Do cannibals?"

"No, I'm afraid they don't."

"But, mother", the girl insisted, "if a cannibal eats a missionary, he'll have to go won't he?"

Freshman: "How often does the annual come out?"

Miss Rector: "What's the bump on the front of your car?"

Miss Nedrow: "Oh, the radiator just had a boil."

Speaking of Gertrude Lloyd—

"She's the most modest girl I know.'

"Really?"

"Yes. Why, when she went to school she wouldn't have anything to do with improper fractions."

Jim Loudon: "Does your girl know anything about automobiles?"

Arden Taylor: "I should say not; why last night she asked me if I cooled the engine by stripping the gears."

Junior: "Why is a sophomore like a kerosene lamp?"

Soph: "I'll bite, why?"

Junior: "Because he is seldom bright, smokes a great deal, and goes out often."

Leonard Lorey: "Why are you wearing so many coats on such a hot day?)

Gene Hildenbrand (carrying a paint can): "I'm going to paint my fence, and it says on the can to obtain best results put on at least three coats."

Gene Heldenbrand: "I flunked the exams flat."

Harold Davis: "What was the matter, didn't you know the answers?"

Gene: "Yes, but I had vaseline on my hair and they slipped my mind."

Joe Mazzaferro: "But my dear you know the old proverb, 'Love is blind.'

Jeannette Davison: "Yes, but the neighbors aren't, so pull down the shades."

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Bill Labus, "Lipstick? Wait, let me get it for you. I'll get the kind I like."

Ruth Gamble and Bonnie Hahn were leaving a movie. Evidently Bonnie was much more impressed with the picture they had just seen than Ruth.
Bonnie Hahn: "Isn't it wonderful what progress the pictures have made all within a few years?"
Ruth Gamble: "Amazing! First they moved, then they talked and now this one smells!"

Mr. Emerson: Oh, Doctor, I'm so worried. My youngest child just swallowed the film of my camera."
Doctor: "There is no cause for worry. I don't believe anything will develop."

Pat Cronin: If you operate, can I be back playing the violin in two weeks' time?"
Doctor: "I can't guarantee the violin, but the last patient on whom I performed this operation was playing a harp inside of twenty-four hours!"

Floyd Fearn: "I saw you the other day at the corner of East Lincoln and North Market winking at girls"
Tom Hawkins: "I wasn't winking. That's a windy corner. Something got in my eye."
Floyd: "She got in your car, too."

He's such a peculiar man. He didn't kiss his wife for five years, but he shot a man who did.

Miss Spencer: "If there were Mrs. Jones, Mr. Jones, and the baby, how many were there?"
Sally Yingst: "There were two and one to carry."

Miss Baxter: "Now, I want you to explain this examination paper.
Why do you have all your answers in quotation marks?"
Freshman: "Just a bit of courtesy to the person seated at my left."

**Risky Business**

Jess Hall: "Is it dangerous to drive with one hand?"
Paul Tomlinson: "You bet. More than one fellow has run into a church doing it."

Barbara Moody's Beau (to her younger brother): "Is Barbara your older sister?"
Her brother: "No."
Beau: "Well then who comes after her?"
Brother: "You and two other fellows."

Chuck Gurney: "How do you feel after your first ride on a horse?"
Pat Toalston: "Gosh! I never thought that anything stuffed with hay could be so hard as that."

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Pat McHenry: "I saw you sitting between two fat ladies on the bus last evening. Weren't you squeezed to death?"

Ruth Ann Noble: "Oh! I didn't have room to complain."

Miss Stanley: "Have you ever read Kipling?"

Laura Moody: "No."

Miss Stanley: "Well, what have you read?"

Laura: "Hair."

Spark Plug: "I got fired today."
Battery: "That's nothing, I'm discharged also."

Miss Mowls: "What is gender?"

Jim Brown: "Gender tells whether man is masculine, feminine or neither."

Howard Mobley: "I bumped my crazy bone."

Jerry Rue: It surely hurts to hit your head."

Esther Haynam: "Can you keep a secret?"

Grace Linhart: "I can, but its just my luck to tell it to someone who can't."

Jack Hudson: "Poor Mr. Henry has to give up wearing collars and cuffs."

Jerry Velick: "Why?"

Jack Hudson: "The doctor said he must cut out starchy things."

Wilma Hawkins: "Do you like codfish balls?"

Mary Lou Greenwood: "I don't know, I never attended any."

First Loafer: "I 'ear all the men have gone on a strike."

Second Loafer: "What have they struck for "

First Loafer: "Shorter hours."

Second Loafer: "I always sed as 'ow sixty minutes was too long fer one hour."

Yvonne Roberts (Yawning, as the clock strikes twelve): "I don't know a thing about baseball."

Bill Bush: "Let me explain it to you."

Yvonne: "Very well, give me an illustration of a home run."

Miss Wachtel: "My goodness, eggs are high."

Grocer: "Sure, part of the war program."

Miss Wachtel: "How?"

Grocer: "All the hens are making shells."

Teacher: "Who laughed?"

Gwen Moss: "I did, but I didn't mean it."

Teacher: "Didn't mean it? Explain yourself."

Gwen: "Well, I laughed up my sleeve, but I forgot there was a hole in the elbow."

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Wilma Hawkins: "Oh, Miss Nicholson, I'm too ticklish to count them."

I sneezed a sneeze into the air;
It fell to ground I know not where;
But hard and cold were the looks of those
In whose vicinity I snoze.

Mr. Wisman: "Why weren't these circular letters sent out on Friday?"

Virginia Ricketts: "I couldn't find any round envelopes."

Marcianne Herr: "What kind of ears have engines?"

Lee Jackson: "Go ahead, I don't know."

Marcianne: "Why, engineers, of course!"

First Old Maid: "That hotel clerk is so flattering."

Second Old Maid: "Do tell."

First Old Maid: "Yes, he wrote 'suite 16' after my name on the register."

Teacher: "What's the difference between irrigation and drainage?"

Wade Singer: "Irrigation is putting water on dry land and drainage is taking water off wet land."

Did you ever wonder why the night falls but doesn't break and the day breaks but doesn't fall?

John Jobes: "What races of people have black eyes?"

Christine Harrison: "Shieks and prize-fighters."

Mr. Henry: Here comes a friend of mine, Mr. Eckert. He's a human dynamo.

Mr. Emerson: Really!

Mr. Henry: Yes, everything he has on is charged.

"I guess I've lost another pupil," said the professor as his glass eye rolled down the sink.

First Private: "Why did you salute that truck driver?"

Second Rookie: "Don't be so dumb! That's no truck driver, that's General Hauling. Didn't you see the sign?"

Bill Cronin: "What makes you so little?"

Shorty Taylor: "They fed me canned milk when I was young, so now I'm condensed."

Tom Shaffer: "I was motoring the other day and I came to a river but couldn't find any way to get my machine across."

Dick Jones: "Well, what did you do?"

Tom: "Oh, I just sat down and thought it over."

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"Yes," stammered La Verne Hickle, quite taken aback, "But I am going to pay it off tomorrow."

Marjorie Swinehart: "What does the buffalo on a nickel stand for?"
Janet Hall: "That's easy. Because he can't lay down!"

Miss Spencer stopped her car at a country filling station and asked for some gas. To make conversation, she said to the graybeard attendant: "Eisenhower is doing a great job, isn't he?"
"Who's he?" was the reply.
"Why, man, don't you read the papers?" exclaimed Miss Spencer.
"Nope," was the response. "I don't read the papers or listen to the radio."
"In that case," she said, "never mind the gas. Just give me four new tires."

Marjorie Bush: "Say, Doctor, I asked that nurse to put a hot-water bottle on my feet, and she stuck up her nose and walked away."
Doctor: "What else could you expect? That, young lady, was the head nurse."
Margie: "Oh, do they specialize that much? Then send me the foot nurse."

Boss: "Can you operate a typewriter?"
"Yes, sir, I use the the Biblical system."
Boss: "I never heard of it."
"Seek and ye shall find."

Jr. Tarbet: "Please, bring me a ham sandwich."
Waiter: "With pleasure."
Jr. "Nope, with mustard."

(Several years after Bob Davis becomes a doctor).
Bill Labus: "Well, doc, you and I have been pals since high school days, and I couldn't think of insulting you by offering you money. But I've remembered you in my will."
Bob Davis: "That's mighty fine of you, old boy, and by the way, let me see that prescription again, will you? There's a little correction I want to make.",

"I've come." said the woman politician "to ask you to support me."
"I'm sorry, miss," replied the man, "but you're too late. I've been married for years."

Little Girl: What do you think, auntie! There's something running across the bathroom floor, without legs!
Auntie: Good gracious, what is it?
Little Girl: Water, auntie.

Mr. Labus: "My boy says he would like a job in your department."
Mr. Klippert: "What can he do?"
Mr. Labus: "Nothing."
Mr. Klippert: "That simplifies it. Then we won't have to break him in."

There is a Scotch doctor who had a patient who ran up a temperature of 108. The doctor put him in the cellar to heat the building.

Nowadays, whatever is not worth saying is sung.

"Willie", said his mother, "I wish you would run across the street and see how old Mrs. Brown is this morning."
"Yes'm," replied Willie, and a few minutes later, he returned and reported, "Mrs. Brown said it is none of your business how old she is."

"This afternoon we will take Mr. Frog apart and see what makes him croak," said Miss Nicholson to her biology class. "I have a frog in my purse to be used as a specimen."
She reached into her purse and drew out a paper bag which she emptied on the table. Out rolled a badly squashed ham sandwich.
Miss Nicholson mopped her brow. "My goodness!" she stammered. "I distinctly remember eating my lunch."

Harold Thorley (recovering from operation): "Why are all the blinds drawn, Doctor?"
Doctor: "Well, there's a fire across the street, and I didn't want you to wake up and think the operation was a failure."

Dick Huber: "May I hold your hand, dear?"
Rosie Schrader: "Surely not, this isn't Palm Sunday."
Dick Huber: "Well, it isn't Independence Day either."

Bob Witherspoon: "Did you ever study a blotter?"
Ray Wyss: "Don't believe I have."
Bob: "It is a very absorbing subject."

Dick Jones: "Hey, Farmer, have you seen a load of monkeys go by here?"
Farmer: "No, did you fall off?"

Mr. Eubanks: Where was the Magna Charta signed?"
Deloris Garner: "At the bottom."

Twila Slingluff: "Did you hear that Genevieve Shively tried to drown herself three times last summer because of a man?"
Betty Johnston: "What kind of a man?"
Twila: "A life-guard."

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Mrs. Warrick walked up to the bank clerk's window and said:
"I would like to buy some traveler's checks."
The bank clerk asked: "What denomination, please?"
Mrs Warrick: "Methodist."

**Same Thing**

Freshman: "I don't know."
Sophomore: "I'm not prepared."
Junior: "I don't remember."
Senior: "I don't believe I can add anything to what has been said."

"About the only exercise some people get is running up bills and jumpin' at conclusions."

Fuzzy: "My sister has a wooden leg."
Wuzzy: "That's nothing. My sister has a cedar chest."

Hocus: "Who first introduced salt pork in the Navy?"
Pocus: "Noah, when he took Ham into the Ark."

Marilyn Kenny went into the photographer's shop and, producing a photo of her soldier friend, said: "I want this enlarged."
Clerk: "Would you like it mounted?"
Marilyn: "Oh, yes, he'll look nice on a horse."

Teacher: "Couldn't you have called up someone and found out what the lesson was?"
Fred Bates: "I did call up central, but she didn't know."

Mr. Eubanks, to Joe Davis coming into first period study hall late: "Joe, what is your excuse for tardiness?"
Joe: "I don't have any."
Mr. Eubanks: "Very well, then I shall have to count you absent."
Jack Yoder then enters.
Mr. Eubanks: "Jack, do you have an excuse for tardiness?"
Jack: "Yes, I have the same excuse as Joe."

Pat Cronin: "How near were you to the right answer?"
Marie Ann Crouse: "Only two seats away."

Delores Wallace: "I passed Cicero today."
George Giunca: "Did he speak?"

Jack Grunder (at 12 o'clock one night): "Well, I must be off."
Donna Dager: "Yes, I thought so the first time I saw you."

Mr. Emerson: "Your engine is coughing badly today."
Mr. Stafford: "Shouldn't wonder. I had its muffler off last night."

Mutt: The young lady wishes to know how she may avoid smashing her fingers when using a hammer.
Jeff: Hold the hammer with both hands.

In General Science: Where do the bugs go in the winter time?
Bobby Hoopes: "Search me."

"And what do you do in the candy factory?"
"Milk chocolates."

Joan Dillon: "I owe a lot to M.H.S"
Boots Smith: "Don't worry, you can probably skip the country before they catch you."

Teacher: "In olden days, h i s t o r y spread from mouth to mouth."
Bright Pupil: "Oh, how unsanitary."

Mr. Ruckman: "Why do you always keep time with your feet?"
La Verne Hickle: "It's the music in my sole."

There were tears in the eyes of the potato,
And the cabbage hung its head,
There was terrible grief in the kitchen,
For the vinegar's mother was dead.

Elethear Roudebush (sweetly, as they sip their tea together) "Isn't this delicious?"
Jack Geib: (absentmindedly) "Yes, I love to take tea with a little lemon."

Mrs. Brown: Whenever I'm in the dumps, I get myself a new hat."
Mrs. Jones: "I was wondering where you got them."

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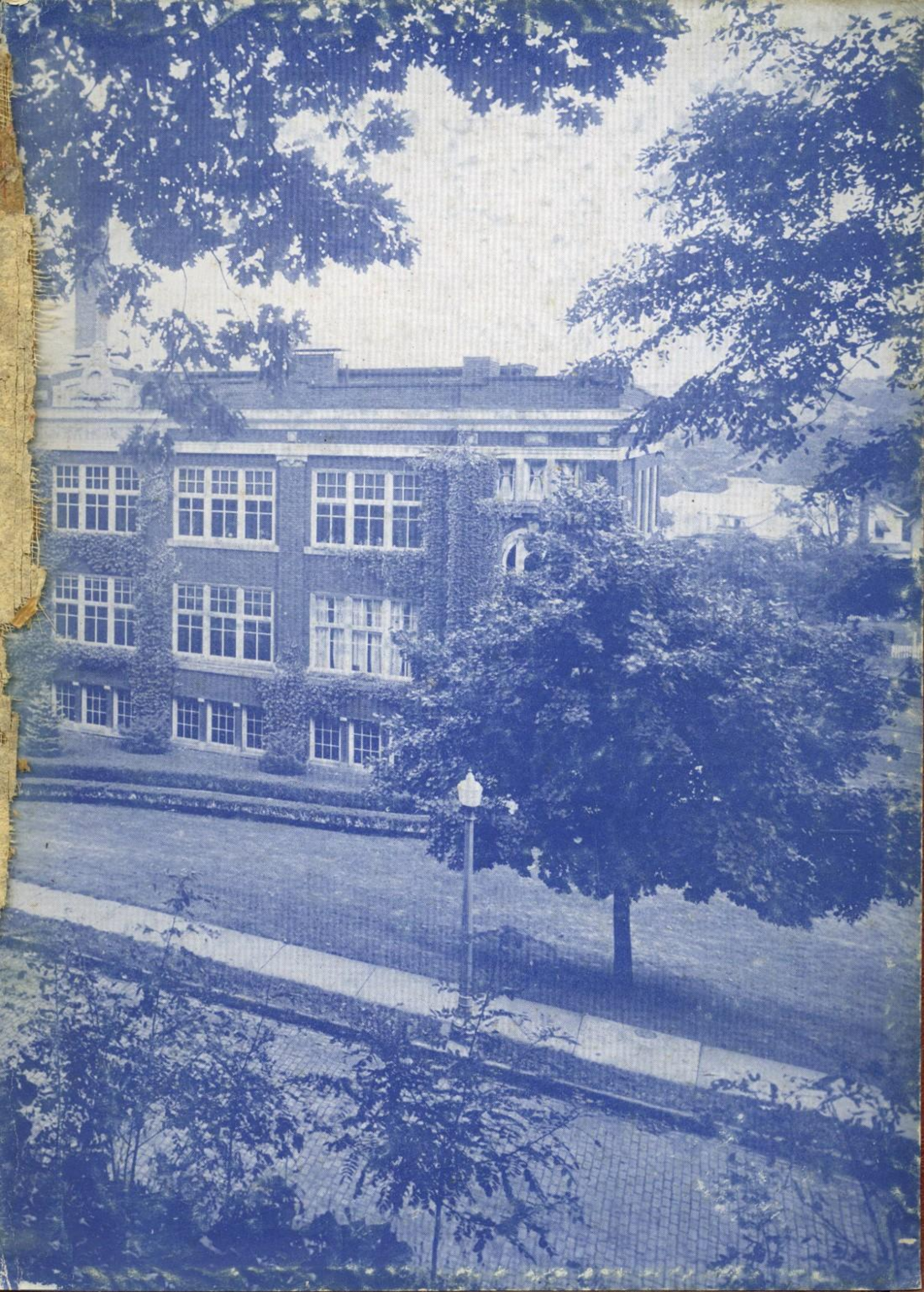
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